

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

MINUTES

OCTOBER 7, 2003

TERRY D. DENMON  
CHAIRMAN

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Tuesday, October 7, 2003.

Vice-Chairman Lee Felterman presiding.

Bill Busbice  
Tom Kelly  
Henry Mouton  
Jerry Stone

Secretary James H. Jenkins, Jr. was also present.

Chairman Denmon and Commissioner Sagrera were absent from the meeting.

Vice-Chairman Felterman called for a motion for approval of the **September 4, 2003 Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Stone. The motion passed with no opposition.

Under **Commission Special Announcements**, Commissioner Mouton felt Louisiana was very fortunate the three coastal amendments on the ballot passed at the recent election. He added that it was a big victory for the sportsmen and coast of Louisiana.

The **Monthly Law Enforcement Report for September** was given by Major Keith LaCaze. The following numbers were issued during September.

Region I - Minden - 89 citations and 8 warnings.

Region II - Monroe - 78 citations and 4 warnings.

Region III - Alexandria - 80 citations and 11 warnings.

Region IV - Ferriday - 89 citations and 6 warnings.

Region V - Lake Charles - 97 citations and 12 warnings.

Region VI - Opelousas - 229 citations and 141 warnings.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 220 citations and 15 warnings.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 330 citations and 37 warnings.

Region IX - Schriever - 223 citations and 18 warnings.

Oyster Strike Force - 83 citations.

Seafood Investigation Unit - 40 citations.

SWEP - 62 citations.

Refuge Patrol - 39 citations and 3 warnings.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of September was 1,669. Also 225 warning citations were issued and agents helped in 58 public assist cases.

The aviation report for September 2003 showed enforcement pilots flew two airplanes a total of 49.8 hours for enforcement and 9.7 hours for other divisions. No citations were issued.

Major LaCaze then noted a fatal hunting accident occurred over the previous weekend in St. Mary Parish. Five young individuals went out hog hunting and one decided to make a noise similar to a pig and another individual heard the sounds, saw movement and fired a shot that killed the first person instantly.

**Presentation of Check by Louisiana Wildlife Federation for Chronic Wasting Disease Testing** began with Mr. Tommy Prickett stating there has been great concern over chronic wasting disease entering this state. During the past year, 1,260 deer were sampled and results were all negative. At least 1,000 deer will be tested each year for the next four to five years. This Department participates in the Southeast Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study which is out of the University of Georgia, School of Veterinary Medicine. Louisiana as well as the other Southeast States helps fund this study. There are only four or five labs certified to test for chronic wasting disease in the United States. Just the machines for the University of Georgia to get started in this testing cost \$60,000 plus the cost of additional part-time staff and each test costs an additional \$10-\$12. The Louisiana Wildlife Federation was the first point of contact to help raise money to offset some of those costs. The Federation contacted deer hunters and other concerned sportsmen in the state and were able to raise \$5,000. Mr. Joe Herring, President of the Federation was unable to attend the meeting, so Mr. Terry Melancon, Past President and Chairman of the Deer Committee was available to present a check to the Department. Other Federation members present were Mr. Ray Bordelon, Avoyelles Parish Wildlife Federation; Mr. Barney Callahan, American Sportsmen Against Poachers; and Mr. Ken Danzek, Rapides Wildlife Federation. Mr. Melancon expressed appreciation to the Commission for allowing the presentation. The fund raising campaign consisted of a lot of small contributions totaling \$5,000. Mr. Melancon then presented the check which would then be passed on to the Southeast Cooperative Disease Lab for chronic wasting disease testing. Vice-Chairman Felterman thanked the Louisiana

Wildlife Federation on behalf of the Commission. He then noted this disease was a serious problem and the funding would be of great help.

**Resolutions Re-Establishing Loggy Bayou, Sherburne, Sabine Island and Biloxi WMAs** were handled by Mr. Randy Myers. He stated this step was the first step in getting these properties proclaimed by the Governor. Before reading the resolutions, Mr. Myers gave a brief overview on each WMA. The first WMA was Sherburne, which is located within the Atchafalaya Basin near Krotz Springs. The WMA is comprised of 43,618 acres and was originally established in 1984 and amended in November 1985. The Department actually owns 11,780 acres of this WMA. An additional 16,618 acres is licensed with the Corps of Engineers and another agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service adds over 15,220 acres. Region 6, out of Opelousas, has management responsibility for Sherburne WMA. Sherburne is dominated by bottomland hardwood forest, some scattered openings, managed wetland complexes, and small agricultural areas. Last year, there was a record 28,000 users days. Deer, turkey, waterfowl and small game hunting occur, as well as fishing and bird watching. A highlight for Sherburne is the South Farm which has been developed and intensely managed as a wetland area primarily for the use of waterfowl. Shorebirds and wading birds also use South Farm and it supports a tremendous recreational crawfishing activity during the spring.

Biloxi WMA is located in upper St. Bernard Parish and access is by boat only. This WMA consists of 39,583 acres and is owned by Biloxi Marsh Land Company and is leased to the Department by a 25 year free lease option. Biloxi WMA is managed by the Fur and Refuge Division and was originally established in October 1968. The area is flat, primarily brackish marsh lands with the dominate vegetation being wire grass, oyster grass and black rush. The waterways throughout the marsh provides lots of areas for recreational opportunities. Waterfowl hunting and saltwater fishing are popular activities on Biloxi WMA. This past teal season, it was reported the kill was very high.

Loggy Bayou WMA is located in northwest Louisiana approximately 15 miles south of Bossier City. This WMA consists of 6,381 acres of which the Department owns 4,085 acres and the additional acreage is licensed with the Corps of Engineers and State Lands Office. Management responsibility falls within Region 1 Wildlife Division. Loggy Bayou WMA was originally established by the Governor in August 1973 and amended in 1976. The terrain of Loggy Bayou is flat and this makes it susceptible to flooding. Tree species on the WMA consists of sugar berry, ash, pecan, and all types of oaks. An estimated 2,600 user days were recorded last year on the WMA. Deer gun, muzzleloading and archery hunting are very popular on Loggy Bayou. Also, there is a lottery turkey hunt.

Limited waterfowl and fishing opportunities occur on the WMA. The boat ramp on Loggy Bayou is owned and maintained by the Department.

Sabine Island WMA is located in southwest Louisiana in Calcasieu Parish. This area consists of 8,695 acres and is leased to the Department from the State Lands Office, the Calcasieu Parish School Board and Strategic Timber Partners. Region 5 Wildlife Division office manages Sabine Island WMA. August 1969 was when the WMA was originally established by proclamation. Cypress tupelo covers 85 percent of the area and the remaining is bottomland hardwood forests. The WMA is composed of two islands within the Sabine River system and is completely surrounded by water which restricts access to boats only. Deer, squirrel and waterfowl hunting occurs on this WMA. A diverse freshwater fishery attracts many fishermen to the area.

Following the brief descriptions on each area, Mr. Myers read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Sherburne WMA Resolution. Commissioner Mouton made a motion to adopt the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Kelly. This motion passed with no opposition. Mr. Myers then read the Therefore Be It Resolved for the Biloxi WMA Resolution. Commissioner Kelly made a motion to accept the Resolution. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution for Loggy Bayou WMA was read by Mr. Myers. A motion to accept the Resolution was made by Commissioner Busbice and Commissioner Stone seconded it. This motion also passed with no opposition. Finally, the Therefore Be It Resolved portion for Sabine Island WMA was read by Mr. Myers. Commissioner Mouton made a motion to adopt the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Stone. Hearing no comment, the motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolutions  
are made a part of the record.)

#### RESOLUTION

##### Sherburne Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

October 7, 2003

WHEREAS, Sherburne Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated February 29, 1984 and amended by a Proclamation of the Governor dated November 4, 1985,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected, established, and are included in the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands as described in Attachment A, comprised of forty-three thousand, six hundred eighteen (43,618) acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

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Terry D. Denmon, Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

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James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A



The following described property composed of 43,618 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in Pointe Coupee, St. Martin, and Iberville Parishes, Louisiana:

POINTE COUPEE PARISH

Township Six (6) South, Range Seven (7) East:

Lots or radiating Sections Twenty-one (21) through Thirty-one (31) inclusive, LESS AND EXCEPT therefrom that part of Lots or Sections 30 and 31 lying between Red Bank Chute and Bayou Alabama containing 26 acres and being the tract sold by Mrs. Lelia S. Sherburne to David A. Slocum by instrument in C.B. "U", Entry #457.

Lots or radiating Sections Thirty-seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38).

A certain lot or parcel of land situated at Sherburne, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, on the left descending bank of the Atchafalaya River and being that certain lot situated on the West or Northwest side of the spur track of the Gulf Coast Railway Company (N.O.T. & M.R.R.) measuring along the center line of said spur track for distance of 200 feet and extending toward the Atchafalaya River between parallel lines for a distance of 70 feet. Bounded East by what was formerly said spur track, on the North, South and West by land of V.J. Kurzweg, et al. Being part of property conveyed by Crystal Ice Products to Louisiana Public Utilities Co., Inc., as per act recorded C.B. "F", E. 1978, records of Pointe Coupee acquired by N. A. M. Jackson from Louisiana Public Utilities Co., Inc. and sold to V. J. Kurzweg, August 30, 1949; C.B. 24, En. 543, Folio 285, records of Pointe Coupee. See Declaration of Interest executed by V.J. Kurzweg, dated September 27, 1949, recorded in C. B. 24, Entry No. 755, Folio 370, records of Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

Township Six (6) South, Range Eight (8) East:

Lots or radiating Sections One (1) through Fifteen (15) inclusive.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

Township Seven (7) South, Range Seven (7) East:

Lots or Sections Nine (9) through Fourteen (14) inclusive.

Lots or Sections Sixteen (16) through Thirty-seven (37) inclusive.

Township Seven (7) South, Range Eight (8) East:

Lots or Sections One Hundred Twelve (112) through One Hundred Seventeen (117) inclusive.

Township Six (6) South, Range Seven (7) East:

All of Fractional Sections 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45 in Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

And;

All lands leased to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries by the Corps of Engineers pursuant to License No. DACW29-3-91-5 issued in connection with the Atchafalaya Basin Flooding System as shown in Exhibit M-1 to Amendment No. 11 to License No. DACW 29-3-91-5, including any subsequent amendments.

And;

All lands leased to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to the Cooperative Agreement between the Department of the Interior and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries dated October 30, 1986.

#### RESOLUTION

##### Biloxi Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

October 7, 2003

WHEREAS, Biloxi Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Biloxi Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected, established, and are included in the Biloxi Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby

confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands as described in Attachment A, comprised of thirty-nine thousand, five hundred eighty-three (39,583) acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Biloxi Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

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Terry D. Denmon, Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

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James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

#### ATTACHMENT A

The following described property composed of 39,583 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana:

In Township 12 South, Range 16 East:  
Sections 13; 14; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 34; 35 and 36.

In Township 12 South, Range 17 East:  
Sections 4; 7; 8; 9; 17 - all except lot 63; 18; 19; 20 - N/2, N/2 of SW/4; 21; 24; 26; 27 - S/2; 8; 29 - N/2, SW/4; 30; 31; 32; 33 - S/2, NW/4 and 36.

In Township 13 South, Range 16 East:  
Sections 1; 2; 3; 10 - S/2, NE/4; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 21; 22 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 14, 15 - NW/4 of NE/4; W/2 of NW/4 N of Bayou Hasouse; 23 - except NW/4 of NE/4; 24; 25; 26; 35; and 36 - excluding the E/2 and E/2 of SW/4.

In Township 13 South, Range 17 East:  
Sections 1; 2; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 32 - N of Bayou La Loutre; 33 - N of Bayou La Loutre; 34; 35; and 36 - excluding a strip of 300 ft. wide of 145 acres more or less North of and fronting Bayou La Loutre in Sections 31; 32; 33 T13S, R17E.

Township 14 South, Range 16 East:  
All of Section 2 and Section 3 East of Canal (Bayou) St. Malo

RESOLUTION

Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

October 7, 2003

WHEREAS, Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated August 28, 1973 and amended by a Proclamation of the Governor dated December 1, 1976,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected, established, and are included in the Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands as described in Attachment A, comprised of six thousand, three hundred eighty-one (6,381) acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife, and

their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

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Terry D. Denmon, Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

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James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

#### ATTACHMENT A

The following described property composed of 6,381 acres more or less, including State-owned lands and water bottoms, and leased lands located in the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana:

TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST

Section 5 - Lots 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19

A tract of land being a portion of Lot 15, described more particularly as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of said Lot, on the left descending bank of Loggy Bayou, at the M.L.W. contour, thence down said bayou and contour 822 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Lot 15, thence North 40° East, 462 feet more or less along lower line of said lot to a point, thence North 60° East, 548.13 feet more or less along lower line of said lot to a point on the westerly R/W of a proposed 40' wide road, thence North along said R/W 117.63' more or less to a point, thence S 72° West, 363 feet more or less to a point, thence North 182.40 feet more or less West along upper line of Lot 15, thence West along upper more or less to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing 7.42 acres of land, more or less.

Section 6 - South Half, North and West of Dorcheat Bayou  
Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) and South 100 acres of Northwest Quarter (NW ¼)

Section 7 - All, South and West of Dorcheat Bayou

Section 8 - Lots 6, 10, 11, 12

Section 17 - Lots 6, 7, 14, 16 and 17

Lot 12 - less 12 acres in a square in SW corner

Lot 18 - N/2

Lot 18 - ¼ interest S/2

SW/4 SE/4

Section 18 - S/E 4

S/2 NE/4

South One-half of the North One-half ( $S \frac{1}{2}$  of  $N \frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$ )

North Half of North Half ( $N/2$  of  $N/2$ ) of Northeast Quarter ( $NE/4$ )

Section 19 -  $E/2$   $NE/4$

NW/4 SE/4

N/2 SW/4

SE/4 SE/4

Lots 1, 3 and 6

NE/4 SE/4

Section 20 -  $S/2$  SE/4

NE/4 NE/4  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest

NE/4 NE/4 NW of Bayou Dorcheat  $1/16$  interest

$S/2$  SW/4

W/2 NE/4

Lots 2 and 5

NW/4 SE/4

Section 21 - Lots 7 and 10

Section 29 - NW/4

W/2 SW/4

$E/2$  SW/4 -  $7/8$  interest

$E/2$  SW/4 -  $1/8$  interest

$S/2$  SE/4 West of center line Bayou Dorcheat  $N/2$

SE/4 - South 6.666 ch. West of Centerline Bayou Dorcheat

NE/4 - North 26.666 ch. West of centerline Bayou Dorcheat

NE/4 - South 13.334 ch. West of centerline Bayou Dorcheat

SE/4 - North 13.333 ch. West of centerline Bayou Dorcheat

Section 30 - SE/4 NE/4

NE/4 SE/4

NE/4 NE/4

SW/4 NE/4

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 16

NE/4 SW/4

Section 32 - Lots 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23

And;

A 504.03 acre, more or less, tract of land in Sections 30, 31, and 32, Township 15 North, Range 10 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana and being more participating described as follows:

Begin at the Northwest corner of Section 32, Township 15 North, Range 10 West, thence run North 89, 51' 25" East along the North line of Section 32 a distance of 2630.76 feet, thence run South 0 08' 35" East 1320.66 feet, thence run South 89 52' 25" West 1316.7 feet, thence run South 0 05' 35" East 1320.66 feet, thence run South

89 53'25" West 1384.02 feet to the West line of a bayou, thence run Southwesterly along said Bayou these 10 calls:

South 42 43' 42" West 122.35 feet,  
North 86 39' 25" West 86.66 feet,  
South 50 04' 52" West 54.51 feet,  
South 89 35' 55" West 96.24 feet,  
South 31 50' 20" West 115.42 feet,  
South 31 29' 40" West 461.5 feet,  
South 26 08' 27" West 374.76 feet,  
South 25 40' 59" West 558.67 feet,  
South 14 24' 12" West 236.29 feet  
South 19 00' East 350 feet to the new North right-of-

way line of U.S. Highway No. 71, thence run Northwesterly along said right-of-way these 4 calls:

North 65 31' West 205.9 feet.  
North 71 48' West 503.02 feet,  
North 65 31' West 882.42 feet, and  
North 65 09' West 148.83 feet to the Point of Curve to

the right, said curve having a central angle of 12 20' and a radius of 3759.72 feet, thence run Northwesterly along said curve on the North right-of-way of said Highway, 709.86 feet, thence continue along said North right-of-way of said Highway, 709.86 feet, thence continue along said North right-of-way line North 52 49' West 148.83 feet and North 52 27' West 1304.84 feet, thence run North 88 49' 48" East 323.8 feet, thence run North 0 24' 13" West 2636.54 feet, thence run North 0 36' 13" West 623.82 feet to the South line of Flat River, thence run Easterly along the South line of Flat River these 11 calls:

North 85 15' 23" East 195.11 feet,  
North 65 27' 32" East 666.14 feet,  
North 57 16' 30" East 303.68 feet,  
North 61 35' 02" East 297.73 feet,  
North 88 09' 21" East 392.12 feet,  
North 83 53' 25" East 443.11 feet,  
South 75 26' 27" East 434.73 feet,  
South 71 20' East 381.21 feet,  
South 51 10' 26" East 271.72 feet,  
South 20 52' 10" East 243.62 feet,  
South 9 33' 50" East 491.61 feet to the North line of

Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 10 West, thence run North 88 56' 25" East 776.29 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 31 Township 15 North, Range 10 West and point of beginning. Including all of vendor's right, title and interest, if any, in and to that portion of Flat River which runs through Sections 30, 31, and 32, Township 15 North, Range 10 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, together with all batture, accretion and alluvion.

And;

All lands leased to the Department by the Corps of Engineers pursuant to License No. DACW38-3-00-47 for the Loggy Bayou Mitigation Area as shown in Exhibit "A" of the License Agreement, including any subsequent leases.

#### RESOLUTION

##### Sabine Island Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

October 7, 2003

WHEREAS, Sabine Island Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated August 5, 1969,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Sabine Island Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected, established, and are included in the Sabine Island Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands as described in Attachment A, comprised of eight thousand six hundred ninety-five (8,695) acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Sabine Island Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and



their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

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Terry D. Denmon, Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

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James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

#### ATTACHMENT A

The following described property composed of 8,695 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

Township 9 South, Range 13 West

Section 16 - that portion lying west of Old River, south and east of Cutoff Bayou and east of Sabine River.

That portion of Sections 33 and 34 owned by Strategic Timber Partners, LP lying west of Old River (Dynamite Slough) and east of Sabine River.

Lot 1, Sec. 17; All frac'l Sec. 20; Lot 1, Sec. 21; Lot 1, Sec. 22; Lot 5, Sec. 27; All Sec. 28; Lot 1, Sec. 29; Lot 2, Sec. 29; Lot 1, Sec. 32; Lot 2, Sec. 32; Lot 1, Sec. 33; Lot 1, Sec. 34;

Township 10 South, Range 13 West

Lot 2, Sec. 2; Lot 3, Sec. 3; All Sec. 4; All Sec. 5; All Sec. 8; All Sec. 9; Lot 5, Sec. 10; Lot 4, Sec. 15; All Sec. 16; All Sec. 17; Lot 1, Sec. 20; Lot 2, Sec. 20; Lot 1, Sec. 21; Lot 2, Sec. 21; Lot 7, Sec. 22; Lot 8, Sec. 22; Lot 6, Sec. 27; Lot 1, Sec. 28; Lot 2, Sec. 28; All frac'l. Sec. 29; Lot 1, Sec. 32; Lot 2, Sec. 32; All Sec. 33; Lot 5, Sec. 34;

Before moving to the next item, Mr. Myers announced Secretary Jenkins accepted a check from the Bayou DeChene Reservoir Commission in the amount of \$793,100. This check was part of a requirement to obtain a 404 permit for the development of the Bayou DeChene Reservoir. The money would be used to restore agricultural property on the Red River WMA to bottomland hardwoods. The remaining funds would revert back to the Natural Heritage Trust Fund for future land acquisitions. Vice-Chairman Felterman asked how many acres would be restored? Mr. Myers stated it would total 728 acres. Then Vice-Chairman Felterman asked what was the total acreage on the WMAs discussed during the meeting? Mr. Myers noted it was approximately 100,000 acres.

Vice-Chairman Felterman asked for **Public Comment - 2004 Turkey Season** and none were heard.

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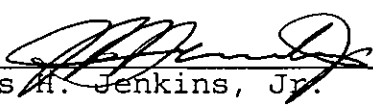
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Tuesday, October 7, 2003

Vice-Chairman Lee Felterman presiding.

Bill Busbice  
Tom Kelly  
Henry Mouton  
Jerry Stone

Secretary James H. Jenkins, Jr. was also present.

Chairman Denmon and Commissioner Sagrera were absent from the meeting.

Vice-Chairman Felterman called for a motion for approval of the **September 4, 2003 Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Stone. The motion passed with no opposition.

Under **Commission Special Announcements**, Commissioner Mouton felt Louisiana was very fortunate the three coastal amendments on the ballot passed at the recent election. He added that it was a big victory for the sportsmen and coast of Louisiana.

The **Monthly Law Enforcement Report for September** was given by Major Keith LaCaze. The following numbers were issued during September.

Region I - Minden - 89 citations and 8 warnings.

Region II - Monroe - 78 citations and 4 warnings.

Region III - Alexandria - 80 citations and 11 warnings.

Region IV - Ferriday - 89 citations and 6 warnings.

Region V - Lake Charles - 97 citations and 12 warnings.

Region VI - Opelousas - 229 citations and 141 warnings.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 220 citations and 15 warnings.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 330 citations and 37 warnings.

Region IX - Schriever - 223 citations and 18 warnings.

Oyster Strike Force - 83 citations.

Seafood Investigation Unit - 40 citations.

SWEP - 62 citations.

Refuge Patrol - 39 citations and 3 warnings.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of September was 1,669. Also 225 warning citations were issued and agents helped in 58 public assist cases.

The aviation report for September 2003 showed enforcement pilots flew two airplanes a total of 49.8 hours for enforcement and 9.7 hours for other divisions. No citations were issued.

Major LaCaze then noted a fatal hunting accident occurred over the previous weekend in St. Mary Parish. Five young individuals went out hog hunting and one decided to make a noise similar to a pig and another individual heard the sounds, saw movement and fired a shot that killed the first person instantly.

**Presentation of Check by Louisiana Wildlife Federation for Chronic Wasting Disease Testing** began with Mr. Tommy Prickett stating there has been great concern over chronic wasting disease entering this state. During the past year, 1,260 deer were sampled and results were all negative. At least 1,000 deer will be tested each year for the next four to five years. This Department participates in the Southeast Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study which is out of the University of Georgia, School of Veterinary Medicine. Louisiana as well as the other Southeast States helps fund this study. There are only four or five labs certified to test for chronic wasting disease in the United States. Just the machines for the University of Georgia to get started in this testing cost \$60,000 plus the cost of additional part-time staff and each test costs an additional \$10-\$12. The Louisiana Wildlife Federation was the first point of contact to help raise money to offset some of those costs. The Federation contacted deer hunters and other concerned sportsmen in the state and were able to raise \$5,000. Mr. Joe Herring, President of the Federation was unable to attend the meeting, so Mr. Terry Melancon, Past President and Chairman of the Deer Committee was available to present a check to the Department. Other Federation members present were Mr. Ray Bordelon, Avoyelles Parish Wildlife Federation; Mr. Barney Callahan, American Sportsmen Against Poachers; and Mr. Ken Danzek, Rapides Wildlife Federation. Mr. Melancon expressed appreciation to the Commission for allowing the presentation. The fund raising campaign consisted of a lot of small contributions totaling \$5,000. Mr. Melancon then presented the check which would then be passed on to the Southeast Cooperative Disease Lab for chronic wasting disease testing. Vice-Chairman Felterman thanked the Louisiana

Wildlife Federation on behalf of the Commission. He then noted this disease was a serious problem and the funding would be of great help.

**Resolutions Re-Establishing Loggy Bayou, Sherburne, Sabine Island and Biloxi WMAs** were handled by Mr. Randy Myers. He stated this step was the first step in getting these properties proclaimed by the Governor. Before reading the resolutions, Mr. Myers gave a brief overview on each WMA. The first WMA was Sherburne, which is located within the Atchafalaya Basin near Krotz Springs. The WMA is comprised of 43,618 acres and was originally established in 1984 and amended in November 1985. The Department actually owns 11,780 acres of this WMA. An additional 16,618 acres is licensed with the Corps of Engineers and another agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service adds over 15,220 acres. Region 6, out of Opelousas, has management responsibility for Sherburne WMA. Sherburne is dominated by bottomland hardwood forest, some scattered openings, managed wetland complexes, and small agricultural areas. Last year, there was a record 28,000 users days. Deer, turkey, waterfowl and small game hunting occur, as well as fishing and bird watching. A highlight for Sherburne is the South Farm which has been developed and intensely managed as a wetland area primarily for the use of waterfowl. Shorebirds and wading birds also use South Farm and it supports a tremendous recreational crawfishing activity during the spring.

Biloxi WMA is located in upper St. Bernard Parish and access is by boat only. This WMA consists of 39,583 acres and is owned by Biloxi Marsh Land Company and is leased to the Department by a 25 year free lease option. Biloxi WMA is managed by the Fur and Refuge Division and was originally established in October 1968. The area is flat, primarily brackish marsh lands with the dominate vegetation being wire grass, oyster grass and black rush. The waterways throughout the marsh provides lots of areas for recreational opportunities. Waterfowl hunting and saltwater fishing are popular activities on Biloxi WMA. This past teal season, it was reported the kill was very high.

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Limited waterfowl and fishing opportunities occur on the WMA. The boat ramp on Loggy Bayou is owned and maintained by the Department.

Sabine Island WMA is located in southwest Louisiana in Calcasieu Parish. This area consists of 8,695 acres and is leased to the Department from the State Lands Office, the Calcasieu Parish School Board and Strategic Timber Partners. Region 5 Wildlife Division office manages Sabine Island WMA. August 1969 was when the WMA was originally established by proclamation. Cypress tupelo covers 85 percent of the area and the remaining is bottomland hardwood forests. The WMA is composed of two islands within the Sabine River system and is completely surrounded by water which restricts access to boats only. Deer, squirrel and waterfowl hunting occurs on this WMA. A diverse freshwater fishery attracts many fishermen to the area.

Following the brief descriptions on each area, Mr. Myers read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Sherburne WMA Resolution. Commissioner Mouton made a motion to adopt the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Kelly. This motion passed with no opposition. Mr. Myers then read the Therefore Be It Resolved for the Biloxi WMA Resolution. Commissioner Kelly made a motion to accept the Resolution. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution for Loggy Bayou WMA was read by Mr. Myers. A motion to accept the Resolution was made by Commissioner Busbice and Commissioner Stone seconded it. This motion also passed with no opposition. Finally, the Therefore Be It Resolved portion for Sabine Island WMA was read by Mr. Myers. Commissioner Mouton made a motion to adopt the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Stone. Hearing no comment, the motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolutions  
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#### RESOLUTION

Sherburne Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

October 7, 2003

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their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Terry D. Denmon, Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
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Fisheries

ATTACHMENT A

The following described property composed of 8,695 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

Township 9 South, Range 13 West

Section 16 - that portion lying west of Old River, south and east of Cutoff Bayou and east of Sabine River.

That portion of Sections 33 and 34 owned by Strategic Timber Partners, LP lying west of Old River (Dynamite Slough) and east of Sabine River.

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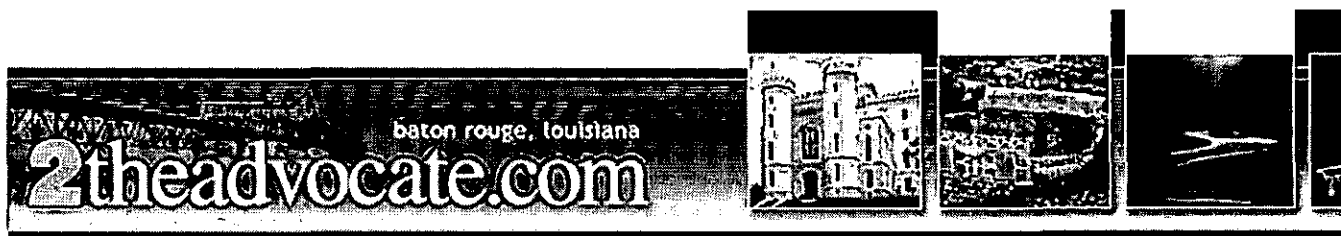
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## 2theadvocate Outdoors

### Testing: No CWD in state's deer herd

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Advocate outdoors writer

Extensive testing at a new University of Georgia laboratory showed that, for now, Louisiana's whitetail deer are free from Chronic Wasting Disease.

Through the 2002-03 season, state wildlife biologists took samples from 1,260 whitetail deer across the state. None showed signs of the disease that is threatening elk and deer herds in several northern and western states.

Wildlife Division administrator Tom Prickett broke the news at Tuesday's Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meeting. He also accepted a \$5,000 check from the Louisiana Wildlife Federation. The donation came from an ad-hoc committee, whose members came from the East Ascension Sportsman's League, the American Sportsmen Against Poachers, the Avoyelles Sportman's League and the Louisiana Biologists Association.

Prickett said the money will be used to offset the testing and sampling costs.

"We plan to test 1,000 deer each year during the next four to five years for CWD," Prickett said.

In other action, the LWFC re-established the Sherburne, Biloxi, Loggy Bayou and Sabine Island wildlife management areas. It was a move that continues to hold these WMAs for public access.

At Prickett's urging, the LWFC unanimously approved a Declaration of Emergency to allow the Wheeling Sportsmen, a group of handicapped hunters, to hold a special Oct. 11-12 hunt for the disabled at Camp Minden. The statewide special "physically challenged" hunters hunt for deer was scheduled Oct. 4-5, but the group mistakenly set up its hunt for the coming weekend. Wheeling Sportsman asked for the exemption.

The LWFC also heard a report on the state's new Hunter Education Program course, which allows hunters wanting or needing to successfully complete the course to take the classroom portion via the Internet or on a CD provided by the

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Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

LDWF secretary Jimmy Jenkins Jr. said the newly mandated Boating Safety Course is also available through those media.

The LWFC also learned that a Declaration of Emergency will be on the November meeting's agenda, a move that will follow the State Legislature's mandate that the commercial speckled trout season opener be moved from the third Monday in November to Jan. 2.

The Enforcement Division's reported state agents issued 1,669 citations and 255 written warnings during September. Among the citations were 69 issued for hunting doves over baited fields, and as many as 80 issued during the special September teal season. As many as 22 of the 80 teal violations were for hunting teal over baited areas.

The LWFC concluded the meeting by approving a Feb. 5 meeting date in Baton Rouge.

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COMMISSION MEETING  
ROLL CALL

Tuesday, October 7, 2003  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Wildlife & Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Terry Denmon (Chairman)	—	✓
Lee Felterman	✓	—
Bill Busbice	✓	—
Tom Kelly	✓	—
Wayne Sagrera	—	✓
Jerry Stone	✓	—
Henry Mouton	✓	—

Mr. Chairman:

There are 5 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.  
Secretary Jenkins is also present.

AGENDA  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
BATON ROUGE, LA  
October 7, 2003  
10:00 AM

- ✓ 1. Roll Call
- ✓ 2. Approval of Minutes of September 4, 2003
- ✓ 3. Commission Special Announcements
- ✓ 4. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/September
- ✓ 5. Presentation of Check by Louisiana Wildlife Federation for Chronic Wasting Disease Testing - Tommy Prickett
- ✓ 6. Resolutions Re-Establishing Loggy Bayou, Sherburne, Sabine Island and Biloxi WMAs - Randy Myers
- ✓ 7. Public Comment - 2004 Turkey Season
- ✓ 8. Alternative Hunter Safety Course Report - John Sturgis
- ✓ 9. Declaration of Emergency - Handicapped Season, Camp Minden - Tommy Prickett
- ✓ 10. Declaration of Emergency - Spotted Seatrout Commercial Season - Karen Foote
11. Set February 2004 Meeting Date
12. Public Comments
13. Adjournment

# **ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT**

**SEPTEMBER, 2003**

**REGION 1: MINDEN****PARISHES: BIENVILLE, BOSSIER,  
CADDO, CLAIBORNE,  
WEBSTER, RED RIVER,  
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<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
10	Boating Safety
8	Angling W/O Resident License
5	Angling W/O License – Non-Resident
3	Fishing W/O Resident Cane Pole License
2	Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood License
1	Taking Fish Illegally
8	Hunt From A Moving Vehicle :
1	Failure To Abide By Hunter Safety Regulations
2	Hunt Or Take Deer Closed Season
6	Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours
8	Hunt Or Take Deer From Public Road
1	Hunt Ducks W/O Federal Stamp
2	Hunt MGB W/Unplugged Gun
1	Hunt MGB Illegal Hours
17	Hunt MGB Over Bait
4	Violate MGB Tagging Requirements



1	Rallying MGB
3	Possession Over Limit Doves (Field Possession)
1	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA
2	Littering
1	Possession Firearm By Convicted Felon
1	Operate ATV On Public Road
1	Discharge Firearm From Public Road

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
8	
2	Boating Safety
6	Not Abiding By Rules and Regulations On WMA

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
(166)Doves; (4)12 Ga. Shells; (1)Ruger Mark II 223 Cal.; (1)Spotlight; (1)Hand Saw; (1)Red T-Shirt; (1)Pair Levi Jeans; (3)Sets Deer Antlers; (1)Alligator Gar(8'6"-275 Lbs.)

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 1:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
10	Boating
2	Commercial Fishing
29	Federal Migratory

<b>2</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 2: MONROE****PARISHES: E. CARROLL, JACKSON,  
LINCOLN, MOREHOUSE,  
OUACHITA, RICHARD,  
UNION, W. CARROLL**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
9	Boating
4	Angle Without A Resident License
4	Operate ATV On Public Road
1	Violate MGB Treaty Act
3	Hunt MGB With Unplugged Gun
2	Hunt MGB From Moving Vehicle
3	Not Abiding By Alligator Rules And Regulations
3	Take Alligator Without A License
3	Take Alligator Closed Season
3	Fail To Tag Alligators Upon Taking
3	Illegal Possession of Alligator Hides
3	Littering
2	Hunt Without A Resident License
4	Fish Without Resident Pole License
1	Driving On Levees
17	Hunt MGB Over Bait

<b>4</b>	<b>Aiding And Abetting</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Possess Over Limit Of Doves</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate MGB Tagging Regulations</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Taking Killdeer (No Season)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Taking Other Non-Game Bird</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>DWI-Boat</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt MGB Without Resident Hunting License</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 4</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Without A Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No Boat Registration In Possession</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1- 5 Foot Alligator Skin; 1-Alligator Head; 1-Killdeer; 1- Sandpiper</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>-0-</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Public Assistance (Assisting Stranded Boaters, Motorists And Hunters)</b>

**REGION 3: ALEXANDRIA****PARISHES: AVOYELLES, GRANT,  
NATCHITOCHES,  
RAPIDES, SABINE,  
VERNON, WINN**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Hunting W/O Resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunting W/Unplugged Gun</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Hunting MGB Over Baited Area</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Aiding And Abetting</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt MGB From A Vehicle</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Hunt From Moving Vehicle</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Deer Illegal Hours</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Squirrels C/S</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt From Public Road</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Non-Game Bird No Season</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Discharge Firearm From Public Road</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Abide By Commission Rules (Hunt Deer Over Bait)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Wild Quads Illegal Hours</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Flight From officer</b>

1	Driving W/O Operators License In Possession
2	Operate ATV On Public Road
3	Open Container Law
4	Littering
1	Simple Possession Of Marijuana
2	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
1	Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
1	Driving Under Suspension
1	Vehicular Negligent Injury
1	Refusal To Submit To Chemical Test
1	Failure To Tag Alligator
3	Muzzeling In Closed Zone
3	Angling W/O A License
1	Hunt W/O Resident License
1	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Permit
1	R/R Hunt Deer Over Baited Area
3	W/RR Fail To Check In (Self-Clearing) Sabine WMA

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 11</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Bow Hunting W/O License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>R/R Fail To Check In</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Non-Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Bow Hunt W/O A Resident Bow License</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Doves – 46, Rifle – 1, Light – 1, Ducks – 2</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>



<b>24</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 4: FERRIDAY****PARISHES: CALDWELL, CATAHOULA,  
CONCORDIA, FRANKLIN,  
LASALLE, MADISON, TENSAS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Boating Safety</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Over limit Of Freshwater Fish (Bass)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hunting W/O Resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunting W/O Non-Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunting W/Unplugged Gun</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Live Wild Quadruped W/O Permit</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Squirrel Closed Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Squirrel Closed Season</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take/Possess Spotted Fawn</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Selling Alligator Meat Illegally</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Fail To Tag Alligator Upon Taking Or Possess Improperly Tagged Alligator</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Alligators From Other Than Approved Area</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Alligators W/O License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Taking Or Possessing Alligators Closed Season</b>

3	Illegal Possession Of Alligator Hide
4	Hunting Ducks W/O Federal Stamp
2	Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun
2	Hunting MGB Illegal Hours
18	Hunting MGB Over Baited Area
1	Hunt MGB From A Vehicle
2	Violate MGB Tagging Requirements
1	Possession Over Limit Of Doves (Field Possession)
3	Take/Possess Over Limit of Ducks (Field Possession)
1	Hunting MGB From Public Road
5	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA
1	Littering
3	Operate ATV On Public Road
1	Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle
2	Miscellaneous Federal Violations

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 6</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
2	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
2	Hunting W/O Resident License
2	Hunting W/O Non-Resident License

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
3 Squirrels; 3 Deer; 43 Teal; 4 Alligators; 40 Bass; 73 Doves

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
4	Boating
0	Commercial Fishing
37	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
4	Miscellaneous
6	Recreational Fishing
37	State Hunting/Trapping
6	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
5	Public Assistance

**REGION 5: LAKE CHARLES****PARISHES: BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU,  
EVANGELINE, ALLEN,  
CAMERON, ACADIA,  
VERMILION, JEFF DAVIS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Non-Resident License.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Saltwater License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Possess U/S Red Drum (Rec.)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take Or Possess U/S Black Drum (Rec.)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood License.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Transport W/O Required License (Res.)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Use Oversized Trawls, Trawl Board</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunting Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Alligator W/O A License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Possession Of Live Alligator W/O Permit</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunting Ducks Or Geese W/O Federal Stamp</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunting MGB W/O State MGB License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunting MGB W/Unplugged Gun</b>

3	Hunting And/Or Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season Only
4	Hunting MGB From A Vehicle
3	Violate Non-Toxic Shot Requirements
1	Hunting Doves Closed Season
1	Possess Over Limit Of Doves (Field Possession)
3	Hunting MGB W/O State Migratory License
2	Hunting MGB W/O State Hunting License
7	Hunting MGB From Public Road
1	Resisting An Officer
5	Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries
2	Operate ATV Vehicle On Public Road
1	Filing False Public Records

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
12	
1	Angling W/O A License
10	Hunting W/O A Resident License
1	No Boat Registration Certificate In Possession

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
1 U/S Red Drum RTW; 6 U/S Black Drum RTW; 1 U/S Black Drum Destroyed; 4 Ice Chests; 1 Scale; 1 Pan; 37.86 Lbs. Of Shrimp Held As Evidence; 1,536 Lbs. Shrimp Sold For \$2,929.60; 2-74' Trawls; 1 Cash Sales Receipt Book; 26 Pages Shrimp Sale Receipts; 2 Trip Tickets; 1 Rod; 1 Reel; 1-3' Alligator Tail; 1-2' Alligator RTW.

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
13	Boating
13	Commercial Fishing
31	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
9	Miscellaneous
25	Recreational Fishing
6	State Hunting/Trapping
12	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
6	Public Assistance

**REGION 6: OPELOUSAS****PARISHES: IBERIA, IBERVILLE,  
PT. COUPEE, LAFAYETTE,  
ST. LANDRY, ST. MARTIN,  
W.B.R.**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>70</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>48</b>	<b>Angling W/O License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations – Over Limit Of Shrimp</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Operating A Vessel While Intoxicated</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take/Possess Undersize Black Drum</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Take Illegal Size Black Bass</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Illegal Possession Of Drugs/Marijuana</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Angling W/O Non-Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Impersonating A Police Officer</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O Resident Pole License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>



4	Hunt W/O Resident License
4	Hunt MGB W/O State MGB License
2	Injuring Public Records
2	Filing False Public Records
2	Obstruction Of Justice
1	Transport W/O Required License
5	Take Or Possession Of Other Non-Game Birds – No Season
7	Take MGB Illegal Hours
2	Hunt MGB With Unplugged Gun
3	Hunt Ducks/Geese Without Federal Stamp
2	Violate Non-Toxic Shot Requirements
3	Possession Of Live Alligator W/O Permit
1	Fail To Have Commercial License
1	Illegal Possession Of Game Fish
11	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA
1	Illegal Possession Of An Alligator
1	Sell Fish W/O Retail License
1	Fail To Tag Alligator Upon Taking Or Possess Improperly Tag Alligator
3	Hunt MGB From A Vehicle
4	Hunt Doves Closed Season

2	Hunt MGB From Public Road
1	Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season
1	Take/Possess Undersize Red Drum

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

TOTAL 141	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
59	Boating
30	Angling W/O License
1	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
3	Hunt W/O Resident License
42	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA
1	Take/Possess Undersize Black Drum
1	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
1	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Permit
3	Use WMA W/O License Or Stamp

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
174 Lbs. Of Shrimp, Checks Totaling \$189.00, 1 Purple Martin, 3 Alligators, 2 Dozen Crabs, 3 Pack Of Zig-Zag, 1 Cigarette Containing Green Leafy-Vegetable-Like Substance, 1 Bag Containing Green Leafy Vegetable-Like Substance, 1 Police Identification Card, 1 Commission Card, 1 Can Reel, 5 Rod And Reels, 1 Black Drum, 6 Black Bass, 1 Plastic Container W/Scissors And Green Vegetable-Like Substance, 1 Freshwater Drum, 4 Red Drum, 60 Crawfish Sales Receipts, Unreported Crawfish Sales Receipts For Trip Tickets, 2 Catfish, 5 Common Ground Doves, 7 Mourning Doves, 24 Lead Shot Shells, 13 Lead Shot Casings, 1 Gaff, 1 Pole Noose, 1 Dip Net, 1 Wire Net, 3 Bream, 6 Blue Crabs, 3 Teal, 1 Bank Swallow, 1 Gaspergou, 3 Egrets, 1 Mallard Drake, 1 Ice Chest

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>70</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>62</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>141</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 7: BATON ROUGE****PARISHES: ASCENSION, E.B. ROUGE,  
E. FELICIANA, LIVINGSTON  
ST. HELENA, ST. TAMMANY,  
TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON,  
W. FELICIANA**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>68</b>	<b>Boating (2-D.W.I.'s)</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>Angling W/O Resident License</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Angling W/O Non-Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O Non-Resident Saltwater License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No Recreational Gear License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Use Wire Net Illegal Area</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Recreational-Over Limit Of Shrimp (Cast Net)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Shed Soft Shell Crabs W/O Shedding License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Maintain Records Of Soft Shell Facility</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Commercial Fisherman Selling To Consumer W/O Fresh Product License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Basic License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Deer Closed Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Of Spotted Fawn</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Deer Closed Season</b>

2	Take Deer From A Public Road
3	Hunt from A Moving Vehicle
2	Hunt from A Public Road
1	Hunt In A State Park
1	Possess Weapon In A State Park
1	Trespass In A State Park
2	Hunt Migratory Game Birds (Ducks) W/O Federal Stamp
4	Hunt Migratory Game Birds (Doves) W/Unplugged Gun
22	Hunt Migratory Game Birds (Doves) Over Bait
2	Aiding And Abetting Others In The Taking Of Migratory Game Birds Over Bait
4	Littering
1	Operate Within 100' Of Scenic River
6	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On A WMA
2	Hunt On WMA W/O W.M.A Stamp (Permit)
1	Aid And Abet A Known Fugitive
4	Fail To Maintain Records
1	Fail To Report Commercial Fishery Data
4	Sell Fish Caught Recreationally
4	Violate Commission Rules And Regulations-Reef Fish
1	Injuring Public Records

1	Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman
1	Theft
1	Forgery
1	Filing Or Maintaining False Public Records
2	Conspiracy To Obstruct Justice
2	Obstruction Of Justice
1	Money Laundering
3	Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
1	Take Federally Controlled Fish C/S
1	Violate Magnusson Act

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>15</b>	
4	Boating
6	Angling W/O License
3	Hunt W/O Basic License
1	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations Of WMA
1	Hunt WMA W/O Permit

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
3-Deer	1-1993 Nissan 240 SX License-Mil 916
31-Doves	1-Glock 45 Pistol
121-Crabs-Released Alive	2-Rod-N-Reels
27-Crabs-Destroyed	
90-Lbs. Shrimp-Released Alive	

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
68	Boating
32	Commercial Fishing
30	Federal Migratory
4	Littering
5	Miscellaneous
59	Recreational Fishing
22	State Hunting/Trapping
15	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

TOTAL 11	DESCRIPTION
	Public Assistance 3-Assist Boaters    8-Assist Motorist

**REGION 8: NEW ORLEANS****PARISHES: PLAQUEMINE, ST. BERNARD,  
ORLEANS, JEFFERSON,  
ST. CHARLES**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>65</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>109</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Saltwater License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate Recreational Gear License Requirement</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Angling W/O Saltwater License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Possess O/L Of Red Drum In Excess of 27"(Recreational)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Have Fish Intact (Saltwater)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Undersized Red Drum</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Undersized Spotted Sea Trout</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Undersized Black Drum</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Commission Rules and Regulations Red Snapper</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Commission Rules and (Misc.) Snapper</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Possess O/L Black Drum</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Take Or Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Comm. Fisherman Sell To Consumer W/O A Fresh Products License</b>



1	<b>Commercial Fresh Products Licensee Fail To Maintain Records</b>
4	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License</b>
10	<b>Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License</b>
3	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
1	<b>Transport W/O Required License</b>
1	<b>Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman</b>
1	<b>Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings</b>
2	<b>Removing Contents From Legal Crab Traps</b>
1	<b>Take Eel Illegal Methods</b>
3	<b>Allow Unlicensed Fisherman Use Commercial Vessel License</b>
5	<b>Allow Unlicensed Fisherman Use Commercial Gear License</b>
1	<b>Use Trawls Exceeding Size Requirements</b>
4	<b>Use Skimmers In Closed Season</b>
2	<b>Use Illegal Skimmers</b>
1	<b>Failure To Have Written Permission</b>
21	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms</b>
4	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease</b>
14	<b>Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef</b>
6	<b>Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel</b>
1	<b>Failure To Comply With Oyster Container Regulations</b>

2	Hunting Ducks W/O Federal Stamp
2	Hunting MGB From A Vehicle
2	Hunt MGB W/O State Duck Stamp
2	Hunt MGB W/O State Hunting License
3	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Hunting Permit
1	Refuse/Misrepresent Booking Information
2	Discharge Firearm From A Public Road

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 37</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
8	Boating
14	Angling W/O A License
2	Angling W/O A Saltwater License
1	Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License Non-Resident
2	Take or Possess Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)
2	Commission Rules And Regulations Red Snapper
2	Commission Rules and Regulations Misc. Snapper
6	Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<p>Sold @ Bid 6,011 Lbs. of Shrimp For \$19,112.65; 137 Lbs. Of Shrimp For \$171.25; 105 Lbs. of Shrimp For \$210.00; 5 Lbs. Of Shrimp For \$75.00; 60 Lbs. Of Shrimp For \$458.16; Returned To Water....Crabs(850 Lbs.); Oyster Sacks (189); Donated.....Red Drum(25); Speckled Trout(21); Crabs(45); Bass(2); Bream(5); Crappie(1); Black Drum(20); Sheepshead(2); Flounder(2); Shrimp(138 Lbs.); Snapper(70); Catfish(5); Ducks(8); Doves(2); Hardware Confiscated.....Boat(1); Motor(1); Traller(1)</p>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
65	Boating
97	Commercial Fishing
8	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
5	Miscellaneous
154	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
37	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
3	Public Assistance

**REGION 9: SCHRIEVER****PARISHES: ASSUMPTION, ST. JAMES,  
ST. JOHN, ST. MARY,  
TERREBONNE, LAFOURCHE,  
JEFFERSON-GRAND ISLE,  
LOWER ST. MARTIN**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>49</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>43</b>	<b>Angling Without A License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Fish Without Resident Pole License</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Angling Without Saltwater License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Over Limit Of Red Drum On Water</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Over 10 Red Drum Off Water</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Illegal Size Black Bass</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Take Undersized Red Drum (Recreational 16 Inch Minimum)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Take Undersized Spotted Sea Trout</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take Undersized Black Drum Recreational</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Buy Fish Without Retail Seafood License</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Leave Nets Unattended</b>

<b>1</b>	<b>Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Crabs In Berry Stage</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Mark Crab Containers</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Oysters Without Oyster Harvester License (Captains Only)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Fail To Report Commercial Fisheries Data</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell Undersize Crabs (10% To 19%)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Possess Over 20% Undersize Crabs</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Comply With Stone Crab Requirements</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Trawling Inside Waters With Oversized Double Rigs (Over 25 Feet)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Shrimp Illegal Gear</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Hunting Ducks Without Federal Stamp</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Hunting MGB Over Baited Area</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunting MGB From Moving Motorboat</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunting Doves Closed Season</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Possess Over Limit Of Ducks (Field Possession)</b>

2	Hunt MGB Without State Stamp
2	Hunt MGB Without State Hunting License
5	Hunt On WMA Without WMA Hunting Permit
1	Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated
2	Operating A Vessel While Intoxicated
1	Flight From An Officer
1	Driving Without Operator's License
1	Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle
1	Violate Sanitary Code (Log Book)
4	Possession Of Alcohol By Persons Under 21
3	Littering
1	Negligent Vehicular Injury
1	Buy Fish Without Resident Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
1	Illegal Possession Of Alligators
1	Possession Of Live Alligators Without Permit

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 18</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
16	Boating
2	Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>	
2 Stone Crabs, 4 Berry Stage Crabs, 1,962 Lbs. Shrimp Sold For \$1,743.39, 800 Lbs. Crabs, 5 Doves, 36 Teal, 1 Rail, 2 Mottled Ducks, 2 Wood ducks, 24 Red Fish, 4 Black Bass, 22 Red Drum, 31 Speckled Trout, 45 Sacks Oysters, 4 Black Drum, 1 Alligator, 3 Boats And Motor (Paper Seizure), 2 Oyster Dredges, 1 Butterfly Net, 1 Beam Trawl, 2 Trawl Nets, 72 Cans Beer, 24 Commercial Trip Tickets, 4 Commercial Licenses	

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
49	Boating
46	Commercial Fishing
21	Federal Migratory
3	Littering
16	Miscellaneous
87	Recreational Fishing
11	State Hunting/Trapping
18	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
11	Public Assistance

**OYSTER STRIKE FORCE****COASTAL WATERS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Take Undersized Oysters From Natural Reef</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Failure To Display Proper Numbers On Vessel</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters From A Private Lease</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Failure To Have Written Permission</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Failure To Have Commercial License In Possession</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O A Vessel License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Allow An Unlicensed Fisherman To Use Commercial Vessel License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate Sanitary Code (Tagging)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate Sanitary Code (Log Book)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Expired Boat Registration Certificate</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Comply With PFD Requirement</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Illegal Possession Of Alligator, Skins, Or Eggs</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Of Live Alligator W/O Permit</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Misrepresentation During Issuance Of Misdemeanor</b>



**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>0</b>		

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>293 Sacks Of Oysters, 1 Live Alligator</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OYSTER STRIKE FORCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>77</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT****STATEWIDE**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Buy/Sell Fish W/O A Wholesale/Retail Seafood Dealer's License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate Magnusson Act</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sell Fish Caught Recreationally</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Buy Fish From Unlicensed Non-Resident Dealer</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Federally Controlled Fish In Closed Season</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Fail To Report Commercial Fisheries Data</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Commission Rules And Regulations (Grouper)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Mark Crab Containers</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Possess Over 20% Undersized Crabs</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell Undersized Crabs (10%-19%)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Commission Rules And Regulations (Reef Fish)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Injuring Public Records</b>

1	Filing Or Maintaining Public Records
2	Conspiracy To Obstruct Justice
2	Obstruction Of Justice
1	Money Laundering
1	Theft
1	Forgery

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
4 Crates Of Live Crabs (Returned To Water)

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Boating
40	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous

0	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

S.W.E.P.

COASTAL WATERS

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Have Commercial License In Possession</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Have Written Permission</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottom</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters From Private Lease</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Take Undersize Oysters From Private Lease</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Failure To Display Proper Numbers On Vessel</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate Sanitary Code (Tagging)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Vessel License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Fisherman License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Using Trawls Exceeding Size Requirements</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Boating</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 0</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>0</b>	

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
6,296 Lbs. of Shrimp Sold For \$19,753.81, 4 Large Trawls

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SWEP:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
2	Boating
60	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
0	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

**Note: 85 Boats Checked****65 Hours Ran**

**REFUGE PATROL****MARSH ISLAND, ROCKEFELLER,  
STATE WILDLIFE**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Not Abide By Rules And Regulations On WMA</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Undersize Red Drum</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Undersize Black Drum</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Undersize White Shrimp</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 3</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Not Abide By Rules And Regulations On WMA</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Improper Or No Fire Extinguisher</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1-Red Drum; 1-Black Drum; 278 Lbs. White Shrimp (Sold To Highest Bid)</b>



**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REFUGE PATROL:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Public Assistance – Assisted Stranded Boaters, Stranded Motorist</b>

**TOTAL CASES:** 1,669

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:** 255

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:** 58

**LaCaze, B "Keith"**

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**From:** DeGraff, Jeffrey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2003 4:21 PM  
**To:** Burke, Marianne  
**Subject:** LDWF Region 9 News (September 23, 2003)

## **NEWS FROM THE LA. DEPT. OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES**

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2003-287

### **WILDLIFE AGENTS RESCUE STROKE VICTIM**

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division agents assisted in the rescue of a stroke victim, contributing to an effort which may have saved his life.

While patrolling in Sister Lake in Terrebonne Parish on September 16, Lieutenant Sammy Martin and Senior Agent Thomas Dewitt were alerted to a medical emergency on board a nearby oyster boat. The agents responded, and utilizing their training as certified medical First Responders, they assessed the victim, John Verdin of Houma, and suspected that he was suffering from a stroke. The agents determined that immediate advanced medical treatment was needed. Due to the remote location and the immediate need for medical care, the agents transferred Verdin to their patrol boat and rushed him to a dock in Dularge.

The emergency was communicated to members of the Dularge Fire Department and Acadian Ambulance's Air Med, who were standing by when the agents arrived with Verdin. He was flown to Chabert Medical Center for treatment, and is currently in stable condition.

**EDITORS:** For more information, contact Maj. Keith LaCaze at 225/765-2469 (lacaze\_bk@wlf.state.la.us).

2003-288

### **TEAL HUNTERS NABBED FOR VIOLATIONS**

On September 13, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division agents cited two men in Terrebonne Parish for violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. The violations occurred on the opening day of the teal season.

Billy Skipper, 70, of Pierre Part, and Hershel Blood, 49, of Centerville, were allegedly observed by the agents hunting teal over a baited pond in the Swing Bayou area of Terrebonne Parish. The men were also in possession of 30 blue winged teal, 22 over the daily limit of four per person.

The baited pond was discovered earlier the same week, when agents were alerted to the pond by an unusual concentration of teal. A bait sample of milo grain was taken and held for evidence. After the hunt the agents found more milo in the pond.

Under current federal law, it is illegal to hunt migratory game birds with the use of bait. A baited area remains illegal to hunt until 10 days after the last grain of bait is gone.

Skipper and Blood were issued federal citations for hunting ducks over a baited area and for taking over the limit of teal. Both offenses are violations of the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act and are punishable by a fine of up to \$5000, up to six months in jail, or both.

Agents involved in this case were Lt. Sammy Martin, Sr. Agts. Chad Hebert, Brett Hymel and Max Dupre.

**EDITORS: For more information, contact Maj. Keith LaCaze at 225/765-2469 (lacaze\_bk@wlf.state.la.us).**

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**LaCaze, B "Keith"**

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2003-275

### **TEAL HUNTERS NABBED ON OPENING DAY**

Enforcement agents from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries seized 40 teal from three men on September 13, citing them in Catahoula Parish for alleged federal violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Carlos D. Boyd, 42, and Thomas J. Jones, 41, both of Jena, and Jeromie Chad Smith, 25, of Jonesville were all cited for taking or possessing over the limit of teal. Smith and Boyd were additionally cited for violating migratory game bird tagging requirements.

Agents set up surveillance on the subjects' duck blind before daybreak on the opening morning of teal season. The men arrived and began shooting teal at approximately 6:30 a.m. After only an hour of hunting, the subjects had killed a total of 40 teal. During that time, Boyd transported the first 16 teal to the residence of Smith, while Smith and Jones continued hunting. Once Boyd returned to the blind, agents stopped the hunt and found the subjects to be in possession of 24 additional teal. The first 16 teal were later retrieved from Smith's residence. The daily bag limit on teal is four per person.

The two violations of taking or possessing over the limit of teal and violating migratory bird tagging requirements each carry a penalty of up to \$15,000 in fines and up to six months in jail.

Agents participating in the case were Sergeant John Barker, Sr. Agent Joe Tarver, and Sr. Agent James Parish.

**EDITORS: For more information, contact Maj. Keith LaCaze at 225/765-2469 (lacaze\_bk@wlf.state.la.us).**

**ENFORCEMENT AVIATION REPORT**  
**SEPTEMBER 2003**

**185-Amph. - 61092**  
**Hrs. - 21.2**

**185-Amph. - 9667Q**  
**Hrs. - 38.3**

**210 - 9467Y**  
**Hrs. - -0-**

**Enforcement Hours - 49.8**

**Other Divisions - 9.7**

**Total Plane Use - 59.5**



## LOUISIANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

*"...conserving our natural resources and your right to enjoy them."*

For Immediate Release

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### Louisiana Wildlife Federation Presents Check For Chronic Wasting Disease Testing at October Wildlife Commission Meeting

The Louisiana Wildlife Federation today presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to support the CWD (Chronic Wasting Disease) testing program of the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study (SCWDS). The SCWDS Lab, located at the University of Georgia in Athens, performs diagnostic testing and wildlife disease research for the members of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, including the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF). The contribution was raised from LWF supporters and other deer hunters from around the state.

According to Joe L. Herring, LWF president, the SCWDS lab faces an accelerating demand to service the research and testing needs of the Southeastern states brought on by the threat of Chronic Wasting Disease. He said that the Louisiana Wildlife Federation initiated a fund raising campaign last spring in response to a challenge by the Alabama, Georgia and Florida Wildlife Federations who all pledged to contribute \$5,000 to the program.

"It took awhile to reach the \$5,000 goal," Herring said, "since we asked for small contributions from many individuals and hunting clubs." So far we have received \$4,750 from 114 hunting and conservation clubs and 71 individuals who responded to our appeal. The LWF covered the remaining amount, but we'd be happy to accept additional support for this cause."

During the '02/'03 deer season the LDWF engaged in an extensive sampling program to determine if any of the state's native white-tailed deer had been infected with CWD, a lethal and poorly understood brain disease apparently caused by an abnormal protein called a prion. In all, 1260 samples were taken from deer harvested by hunters and from deer pens and other sources. Fortunately, none of the samples tested positive. The cost of this monitoring and sampling effort was approximately \$51,250. The lab tests were paid for by the US Dept. of Agriculture. LDWF plans to continue its monitoring program and to take 1,000 samples over the course of the current deer season. This preventive effort will continue for the foreseeable future.

(More)

## add 1 - LWF Presents CWD Check

Herring, who is a former secretary of the LDWF and past chief of the agency's wildlife division, said that wildlife professionals are more confident and comfortable working with a wildlife health lab like SCWDS that is operated and staffed by wildlife-oriented veterinarians and researchers, not to mention the thrift gained by partnering with the other Southeastern states to help finance SCWDS' operation. Speaking of the donation, Herring said, "This is just one more example of sportsmen and conservationists stepping forward to provide financial assistance when needed to protect and conserve our wildlife resources. The Louisiana Wildlife Federation is proud to have been able to coordinate this effort and we thank those who made a contribution to this campaign."

The Louisiana Wildlife Federation is a statewide conservation education and advocacy organization with over 13,000 members and 30 local affiliate groups throughout Louisiana. Established in 1940, it is affiliated with the National Wildlife Federation and represents a broad constituency of conservationists including hunters, fishers, campers, birders, boaters and other outdoor-oriented citizens.



## RESOLUTION

### Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

October 7, 2003

WHEREAS, Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated August 28, 1973 and amended by a Proclamation of the Governor dated December 1, 1976,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,


WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area,


WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected, established, and are included in the Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands as described in Attachment A, comprised of six thousand, three hundred eighty-one (6,381) acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife, and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

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Terry D. Denmon, Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

  
James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

## ATTACHMENT A

The following described property composed of 6,381 acres more or less, including State-owned lands and water bottoms, and leased lands located in the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana:

### TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST

#### Section 5 - Lots 9,10,11,16,17,18,19

A tract of land being a portion of Lot 15, described more particularly as follows:  
Beginning at the NW corner of said Lot, on the left descending bank of Loggy Bayou, at the M.L.W. contour, thence down said bayou and contour 822 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Lot 15, thence North  $40^{\circ}$  East, 462 feet more or less along lower line of said lot to a point, thence North  $60^{\circ}$  East, 548.13 feet more or less along lower line of said lot to a point on the westerly R/W of a proposed 40' wide road, thence North along said R/W 117.63' more or less to a point, thence S  $72^{\circ}$  West, 363 feet more or less to a point, thence North 182.40 feet more or less West along upper line of Lot 15, thence West along upper more or less to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing 7.42 acres of land, more or less.

#### Section 6 - South Half, North and West of Dorcheat Bayou

Northeast Quarter (NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and South 100 acres of Northwest Quarter (NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ )

#### Section 7 - All, South and West of Dorcheat Bayou

#### Section 8 - Lots 6, 10, 11, 12

#### Section 17 – Lots 6, 7, 14, 16 and 17

Lot 12 – less 12 acres in a square in SW corner

Lot 18 – N/2

Lot 18 –  $\frac{1}{4}$  interest S/2

SW/4 SE/4

#### Section 18 – S/E 4

S/2 NE/4

South One-half of the North One-half (S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter  
(NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ )

North Half of North Half (N/2 of N/2) of Northeast Quarter (NE/4)

#### Section 19 – E/2 NE/4

NW/4 SE/4

N/2 SW/4

SE/4 SE/4

Lots 1, 3 and 6

NE/4 SE/4

Section 20 - S/2 SE/4

NE/4 NE/4 ½ interest

NE/4 NE/4 NW of Bayou Dorcheat 1/16 interest

S/2 SW/4

W/2 NE/4

Lots 2 and 5

NW/4 SE/4

Section 21 - Lots 7 and 10

Section 29 - NW/4

W/2 SW/4

E/2 SW/4 – 7/8 interest

E/2 SW/4 – 1/8 interest

S/2 SE/4 West of center line Bayou Dorcheat N/2

SE/4 – South 6.666 ch. West of Centerline Bayou Dorcheat

NE/4 – North 26.666 ch. West of centerline Bayou Dorcheat

NE/4 South 13.334 ch. West of centerline Bayou Dorcheat

SE/4 North 13.333 ch. West of centerline Bayou Dorcheat

Section 30 - SE/4 NE/4

NE/4 SE/4

NE/4 NE/4

SW/4 NE/4

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 16

NE/4 SW/4

Section 32 Lots 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23

And;

A 504.03 acre, more or less, tract of land in Sections 30, 31, and 32, Township 15 North, Range 10 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana and being more participating described as follows:

Begin at the Northwest corner of Section 32, Township 15 North, Range 10 West, thence run North 89° 51' 25" East along the North line of Section 32 a distance of 2630.76 feet, thence run South 0° 08' 35" East 1320.66 feet, thence run South 89° 52' 25" West 1316.7 feet, thence run South 0° 05' 35" East 1320.66 feet, thence run South 89° 53' 25" West 1384.02 feet to the West line of a bayou, thence run Southwesterly along said Bayou these 10 calls:

South 42° 43' 42" West 122.35 feet,

North 86° 39' 25" West 86.66 feet,

South 50 04' 52" West 54.51 feet,  
South 89 35' 55" West 96.24 feet,  
South 31 50' 20" West 115.42 feet,  
South 31 29' 40" West 461.5 feet,  
South 26 08' 27" West 374.76 feet,  
South 25 40' 59" West 558.67 feet,  
South 14 24' 12" West 236.29 feet

South 19 00' East 350 feet to the new North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 71, thence run Northwesterly along said right-of-way these 4 calls:

North 65 31' West 205.9 feet.  
North 71 48' West 503.02 feet,  
North 65 31' West 882.42 feet, and

North 65 09' West 148.83 feet to the Point of Curve to the right, said curve having a central angle of 12 20' and a radius of 3759.72 feet, thence run Northwesterly along said curve on the North right-of-way of said Highway, 709.86 feet, thence continue along said North right-of-way of said Highway, 709.86 feet, thence continue along said North right-of-way line North 52 49' West 148.83 feet and North 52 27' West 1304.84 feet, thence run North 88 49' 48" East 323.8 feet, thence run North 0 24' 13" West 2636.54 feet, thence run North 0 36' 13" West 623.82 feet to the South line of Flat River, thence run Easterly along the South line of Flat River these 11 calls:

North 85 15' 23" East 195.11 feet,  
North 65 27' 32" East 666.14 feet,  
North 57 16' 30" East 303.68 feet,  
North 61 35' 02" East 297.73 feet,  
North 88 09' 21" East 392.12 feet,  
North 83 53' 25" East 443.11 feet,  
South 75 26' 27" East 434.73 feet,  
South 71 20' East 381.21 feet,  
South 51 10' 26" East 271.72 feet,  
South 20 52' 10" East 243.62 feet,

South 9 33' 50" East 491.61 feet to the North line of Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 10 West, thence run North 88 56' 25" East 776.29 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 31 Township 15 North, Range 10 West and point of beginning. Including all of vendor's right, title and interest, if any, in and to that portion of Flat River which runs through Sections 30, 31, and 32, Township 15 North, Range 10 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, together with all batture, accretion and alluvion.

And;

All lands leased to the Department by the Corps of Engineers pursuant to License No. DACW38-

3-00-47 for the Loggy Bayou Mitigation Area as shown in Exhibit "A" of the License Agreement, including any subsequent leases.

LOGGY BAYOU  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
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## RESOLUTION

### Biloxi Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

October 7, 2003

WHEREAS, Biloxi Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Biloxi Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected, established, and are included in the Biloxi Wildlife Management Area.


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands as described in Attachment A, comprised of thirty-nine thousand, five hundred eighty three (39,583) acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Biloxi Wildlife Management Area.

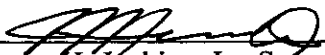
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take



all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

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Terry D. Denmon, Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

  
James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

## ATTACHMENT A

The following described property composed of 39,583 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana:

In Township 12 South, Range 16 East:

Sections 13; 14; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 34; 35 and 36.

In Township 12 South, Range 17 East:

Sections 4; 7; 8; 9; 17 – all except lot 63; 18; 19; 20 – N/2, N/2 of SW/4; 21; 24; 26; 27 – S/2; 8; 29 – N/2, SW/4; 30; 31; 32; 33 – S/2, NW/4 and 36.

In Township 13 South, Range 16 East:

Sections 1; 2; 3; 10 – S/2, NE/4; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 21; 22 – Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 14, 15 – NW/4 of NE/4; W/2 of NW/4 N of Bayou Hasouse; 23 – except NW/4 of NE/4; 24; 25; 26; 35; and 36 – excluding the E/2 and E/2 of SW/4.

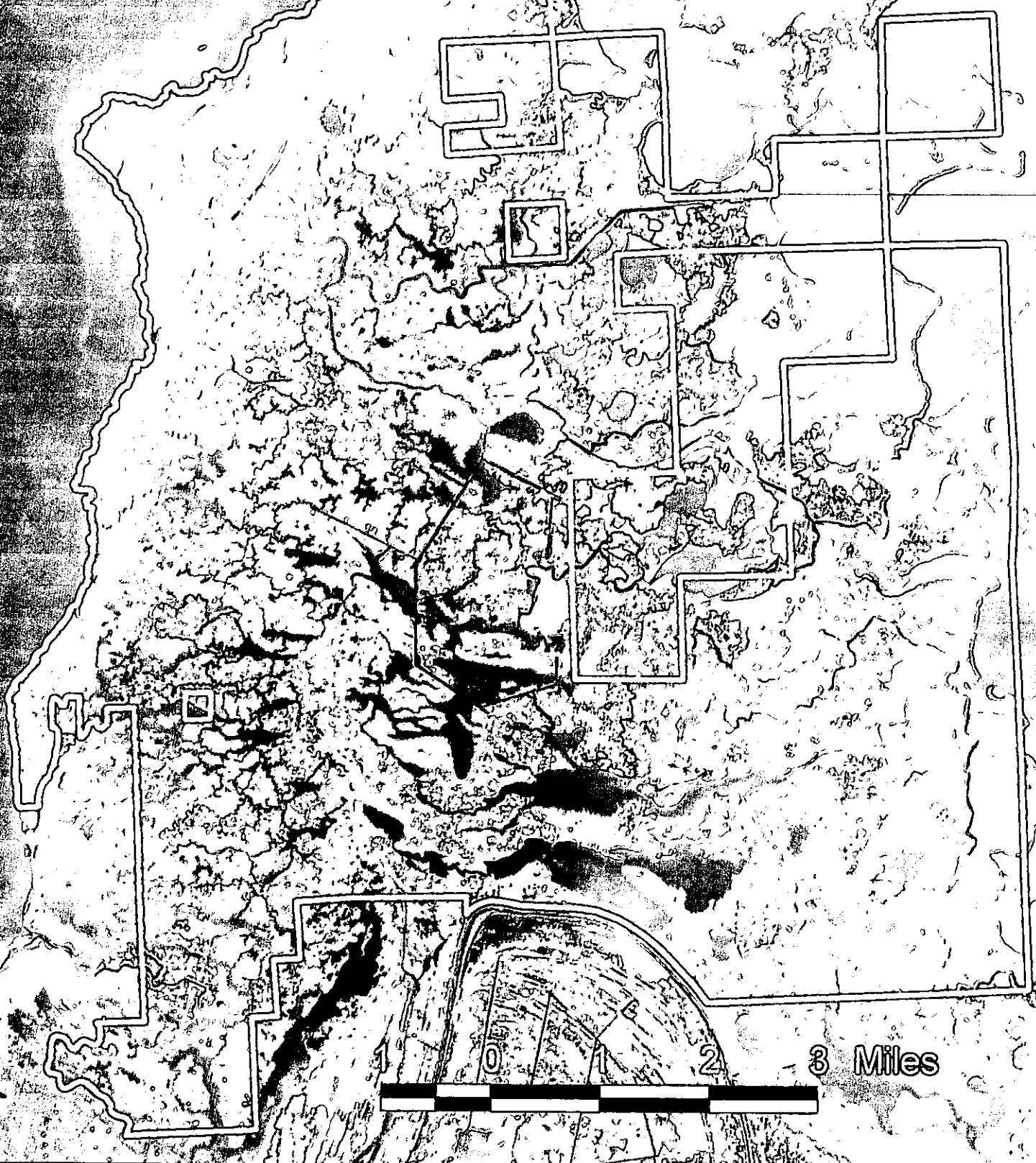
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Sections 1; 2; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 32 – N of Bayou La Loutre; 33 – N of Bayou La Loutre; 34; 35; and 36 – excluding a strip of 300 ft. wide of 145 acres more or less North of and fronting Bayou La Loutre in Sections 31; 32; 33 T13S, R17E.

Township 14 South, Range 16 East:

All of Section 2 and Section 3 East of Canal (Bayou) St. Malo

**BILOXI  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA**  
(39,583 Acres)



## RESOLUTION

### Sabine Island Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

October 7, 2003

WHEREAS, Sabine Island Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor, dated August 5, 1969,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,


WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Sabine Island Wildlife Management Area,

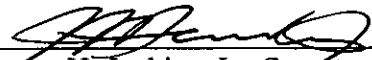
WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands, including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected, established, and are included in the Sabine Island Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands as described in Attachment A, comprised of eight thousand, six hundred ninety-five (8,695) acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Sabine Island Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

  
F✓ Terry D. Denmon, Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

  
James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

## ATTACHMENT A

The following described property composed of 8,695 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

### Township 9 South, Range 13 West

Section 16 – that portion lying west of Old River, south and east of Cutoff Bayou and east of Sabine River.

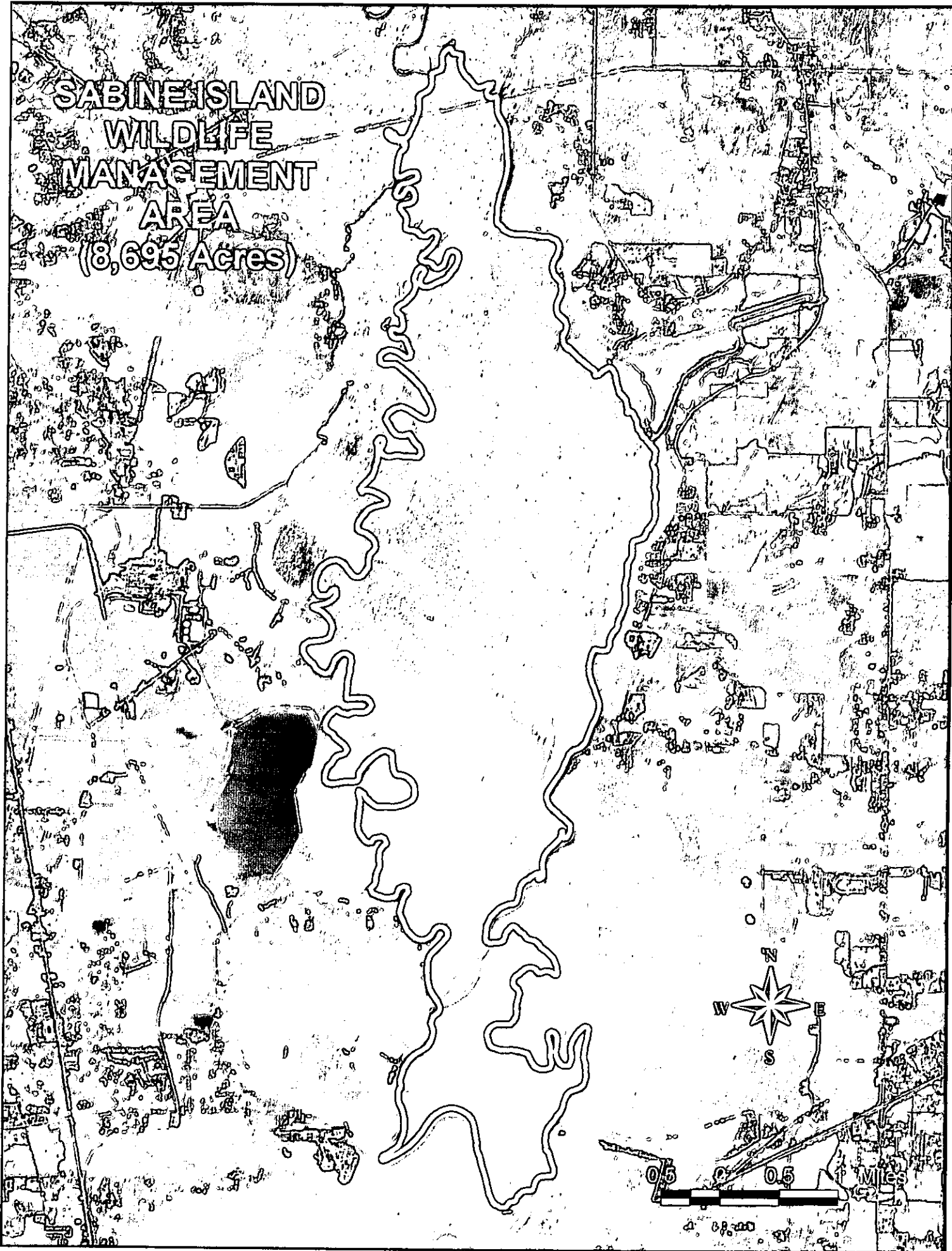
That portion of Sections 33 and 34 owned by Strategic Timber Partners, LP lying west of Old River (Dynamite Slough) and east of Sabine River.

Lot 1, Sec. 17; All frac'l Sec. 20; Lot 1, Sec. 21; Lot 1, Sec. 22; Lot 5, Sec. 27; All Sec. 28; Lot 1, Sec. 29; Lot 2, Sec. 29; Lot 1, Sec. 32; Lot 2, Sec. 32; Lot 1, Sec. 33; Lot 1, Sec. 34;

### Township 10 South, Range 13 West

Lot 2, Sec. 2; Lot 3, Sec. 3; All Sec. 4; All Sec. 5; All Sec. 8; All Sec. 9; Lot 5, Sec. 10; Lot 4, Sec. 15; All Sec. 16; All Sec. 17; Lot 1, Sec. 20; Lot 2, Sec. 20; Lot 1, Sec. 21; Lot 2, Sec. 21; Lot 7, Sec. 22; Lot 8, Sec. 22; Lot 6, Sec. 27; Lot 1, Sec. 28; Lot 2, Sec. 28; All frac'l. Sec. 29; Lot 1, Sec. 32; Lot 2, Sec. 32; All Sec. 33; Lot 5, Sec. 34;

**SABINE ISLAND  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA**  
(8,695 Acres)



## RESOLUTION

### Sherburne Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

October 7, 2003

WHEREAS, Sherburne Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated February 29, 1984 and amended by a Proclamation of the Governor dated November 4, 1985,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they remain selected as a wildlife management area and included in the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in Attachment A, have been selected, established, and are included in the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands as described in Attachment A, comprised of forty-three thousand, six hundred eighteen (43,618) acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area.

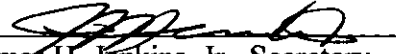
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.



P.O. ✓  
Terry D. Denmon, Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission



James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

## ATTACHMENT A

The following described property composed of 43,618 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in Pointe Coupee, St. Martin, and Iberville Parishes, Louisiana:

### POINTE COUPEE PARISH

#### Township Six (6) South, Range Seven (7) East:

Lots or radiating Sections Twenty-one (21) through Thirty-one (31) inclusive, LESS AND EXCEPT therefrom that part of Lots or Sections 30 and 31 lying between Red Bank Chute and Bayou Alabama containing 26 acres and being the tract sold by Mrs. Lelia S. Sherburne to David A. Slocum by instrument in C.B. "U", Entry #457.

Lots or radiating Sections Thirty-seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38).

A certain lot or parcel of land situated at Sherburne, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, on the left descending bank of the Atchafalaya River and being that certain lot situated on the West or Northwest side of the spur track of the Gulf Coast Railway Company (N.O.T. & M.R.R.) measuring along the center line of said spur track for distance of 200 feet and extending toward the Atchafalaya River between parallel lines for a distance of 70 feet. Bounded East by what was formerly said spur track, on the North, South and West by land of V.J. Kurzweg, et al. Being part of property conveyed by Crystal Ice Products to Louisiana Public Utilities Co., Inc., as per act recorded C.B. "F", E. 1978, records of Pointe Coupee acquired by N. A. M. Jackson from Louisiana Public Utilities Co., Inc. and sold to V. J. Kurzweg, August 30, 1949; C.B. 24, En. 543, Folio 285, records of Pointe Coupee. See Declaration of Interest executed by V.J. Kurweg, dated September 27, 1949, recorded in C. B. 24, Entry No. 755, Folio 370, records of Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

#### Township Six (6) South, Range Eight (8) East:

Lots or radiating Sections One (1) through Fifteen (15) inclusive.

### ST. MARTIN PARISH

#### Township Seven (7) South, Range Seven (7) East:

Lots or Sections Nine (9) through Fourteen (14) inclusive.

Lots or Sections Sixteen (16) through Thirty-seven (37) inclusive.

#### Township Seven (7) South, Range Eight (8) East:

Lots or Sections One Hundred Twelve (112) through One Hundred Seventeen (117) inclusive.

Township Six (6) South, Range Seven (7) East:

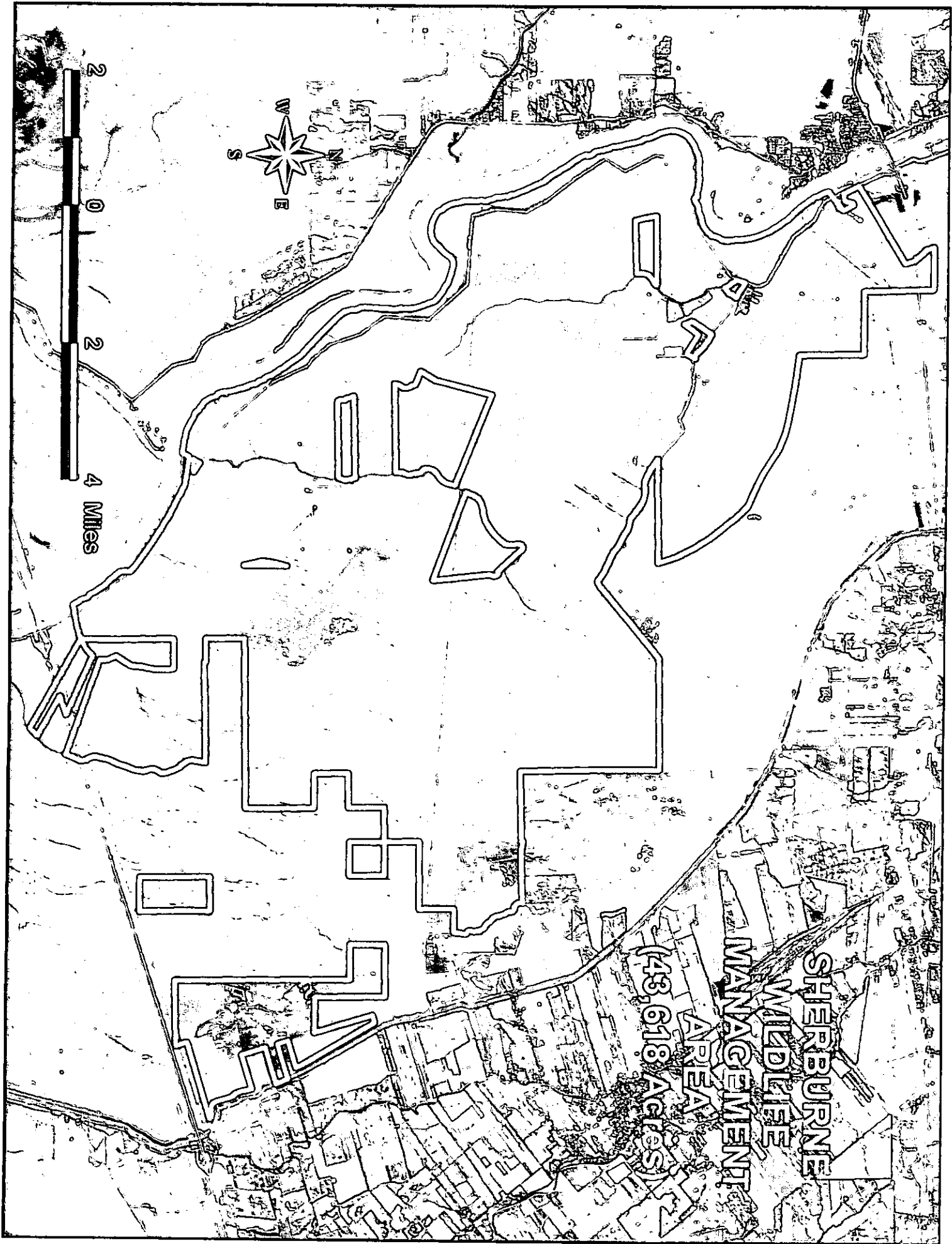
All of Fractional Sections 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45 in Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

And;

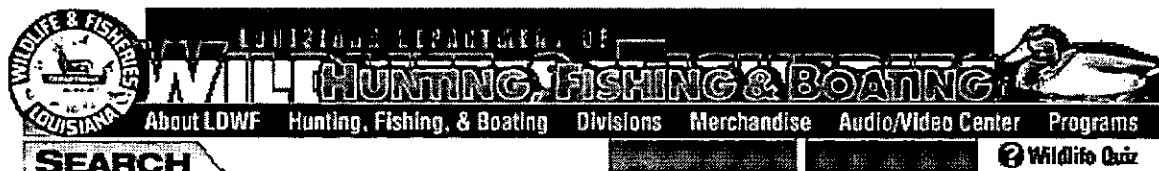
All lands leased to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries by the Corps of Engineers pursuant to License No. DACW29-3-91-5 issued in connection with the Atchafalaya Basin Flooding System as shown in Exhibit M-1 to Amendment No. 11 to License No. DACW 29-3-91-5, including any subsequent amendments.

And;

All lands leased to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to the Cooperative Agreement between the Department of the Interior and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries dated October 30, 1986.



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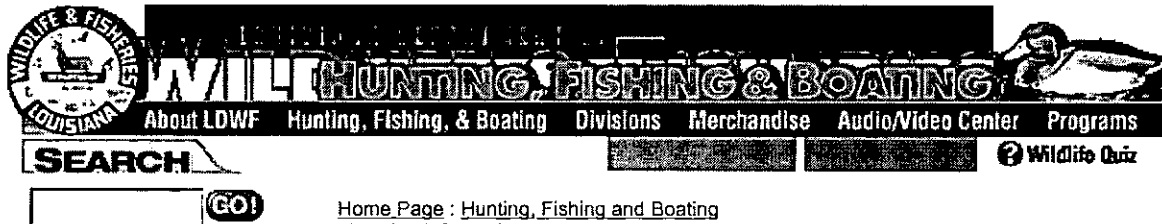
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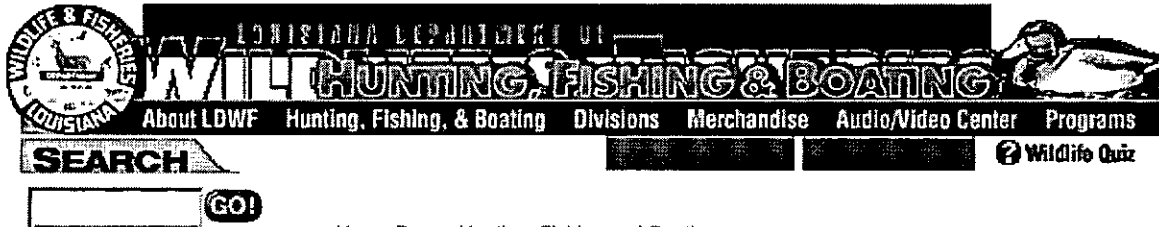
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## INTERNET HOME STUDY COURSE

### GUIDELINES

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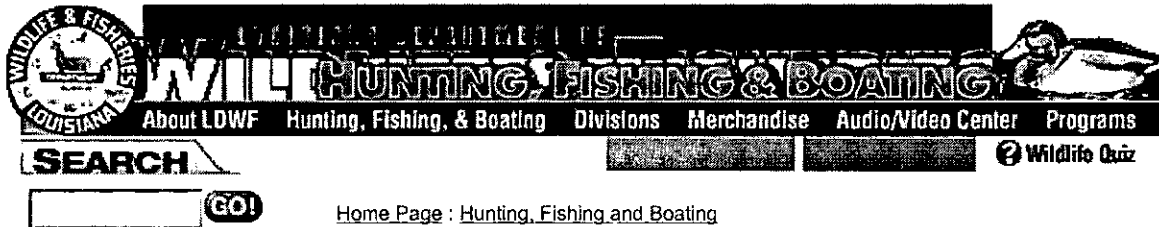
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### CD-ROM HOME STUDY COURSE

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### FIELD DAY SCHEDULES

#### WHAT WILL I NEED TO BRING?

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#### REGION 1

Contact person for this region is Jonathan Glasscock @ 318/371-3050. E-mail address - [Glasscock\\_JL@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:Glasscock_JL@wlf.state.la.us)

##### Webster Parish

November 15  
8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.  
LDWF office, 1401 Talton St., in Minden  
Contact 318/371-3050 to register.

#### REGION 2

Contact person for this region is Bill Breed 318/343-1241. E-mail address [breed\\_wh@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:breed_wh@wlf.state.la.us)

##### Ouachita

Oct. 18  
11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.  
To be held at the LDWF Monroe office, 368 Centurytel Dr. in Monroe



Contact 318/343-1241 to register.

### **REGION 3**

Contact person for this region is Mark Roy 318/487-5885. E-mail address is [Roy\\_MA@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:Roy_MA@wlf.state.la.us)

#### **Rapides Parish**

November 22  
9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.  
To be held at the Woodworth Education Center  
Contact Mark Roy to register at 318/487-5885.

### **REGION 5**

Contact person for this region is Kenneth Hebert @ 337/491-2183.  
E-mail address - [Hebert\\_KG@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:Hebert_KG@wlf.state.la.us)

#### **Calcasieu Parish**

September 27  
October 18  
10:00 A.M. until finished  
Contact Kenny Hebert at 337/491-2183 to register and for directions.

### **REGION 6**

Contact person for this region is Travis Dufour @337/948-0255. E-mail Address - [Dufour\\_TP@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:Dufour_TP@wlf.state.la.us)

#### **Point Coupee Parish**

October 11  
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To be held at Sherburne W.M.A.  
8:00 A.M. until  
Contact 337/948-0255 to pre-register.

### **REGION 7**

Contact person for this region is Daniel Hurdle @ 225/765-2920. E-mail @ [Hurdle\\_DP@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:Hurdle_DP@wlf.state.la.us)

#### **East Baton Rouge Parish**

October 11  
November 15  
8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
To be held at the Waddill Outdoor Education Facility, 4142 Flannery Rd.  
Contact 225/765-2920 to register.

**REGION 8**

Contact person for this region is Alicia Motichek at 985/882-9159. E-mail address is [Motichek\\_A@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:Motichek_A@wlf.state.la.us)

**St. Tammany Parish**

October 5  
October 19  
November 2  
Contact Joe Ware for registration 985/863-7862

**REGION 9**

Contact person for this region is Jonathan Leblanc at 985/594-7142. E-mail address is [Leblanc\\_JB@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:Leblanc_JB@wlf.state.la.us)

**Terrebonne Parish**

Sept. 28  
Oct. 26  
Nov. 9  
All classed 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
To be held at the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office Range on Savanne Rd.  
Contact 985/594-7142 to register.





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For information on a Hunter Safety Course or a duplicate card you may contact an Education Coordinator in your area. Click here for contact list or you may call in Baton Rouge, 225/765-2932 with questions.

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### What is hunter education?

Hunter Education is one program offered by the Education Section within the Wildlife Division of the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries.

### The major objectives of the Hunter Education programs are:

Reduce the number of hunting accidents,  
Improve the image of hunting through ethical and responsible conduct.  
Promote the shooting sports.

### Who can participate?

Anyone can participate in the basic student course, but only those persons 10 years of age or older are eligible for certification. This course requires classroom attendance, passing a written test with a score of 75 percent or better, and completing a live-fire exercise.

Upon successful completion of the course, students receive a Louisiana Hunter Education Certification Card that is recognized by all other states.

### How much does the course cost?

The Hunter Education and Bowhunter Education courses are FREE. Funding for both programs is through the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act. This Act places a federal excise tax on firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment. Each state receives an apportionment through a federal aid grant on a 75 percent federal/25

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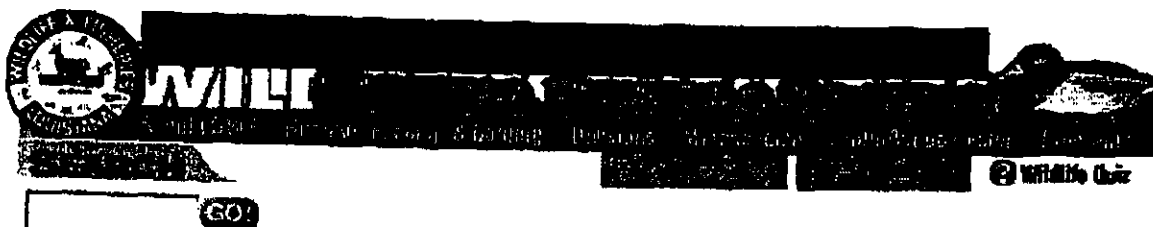
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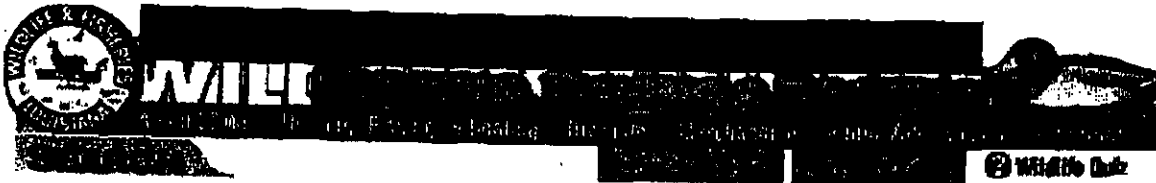
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breed\_wh@wlf.state.la.us

#### Ouachita

Oct. 18  
11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.  
To be held at the LDWF Monroe office, 368 Centurytel Dr. in Monroe

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Contact 318/343-1241 to register.

**REGION 3**

Contact person for this region is Mark Roy 318/487-5885. E-mail address is Roy\_MA@wlf.state.la.us

**Rapides Parish**

November 22

9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

To be held at the Woodworth Education Center

Contact Mark Roy to register at 318/487-5885.

**REGION 5**

Contact person for this region is Kenneth Hebert @ 337/491-2183. E-mail address - Hebert\_KG@wlf.state.la.us

**Calcasieu Parish**

September 27

October 18

10:00 A.M. until finished

Contact Kenny Hebert at 337/491-2183 to register and for directions.

**REGION 6**

Contact person for this region is Travis Dufour @ 337/948-0255. E-mail Address - Dufour\_TP@wlf.state.la.us

**Point Coupee Parish**

October 11

November 01

To be held at Sherburne W.M.A.

8:00 A.M. until

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**REGION 7**

Contact person for this region is Daniel Hurdle @ 225/765-2920. E-mail @ Hurdle\_DP@wlf.state.la.us

**East Baton Rouge Parish**

October 11

November 15

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

To be held at the Wadkill Outdoor Education Facility, 4142 Flannery Rd.

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**REGION 8**

Contact person for this region is Alicia Motichek at 985/882-9159. E-mail address is Motichek\_A@wlf.state.la.us

**St. Tammany Parish**

October 5

October 19

November 2

Contact Joe Ware for registration 985/863-7862

**REGION 9**

Contact person for this region is Jonathan Leblanc at 985/594-7142. E-mail address is Leblanc\_JB@wlf.state.la.us

**Terrebonne Parish**

Sept. 28

Oct. 26

Nov. 9

All classed 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

To be held at the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office Range on Savan ne Rd.

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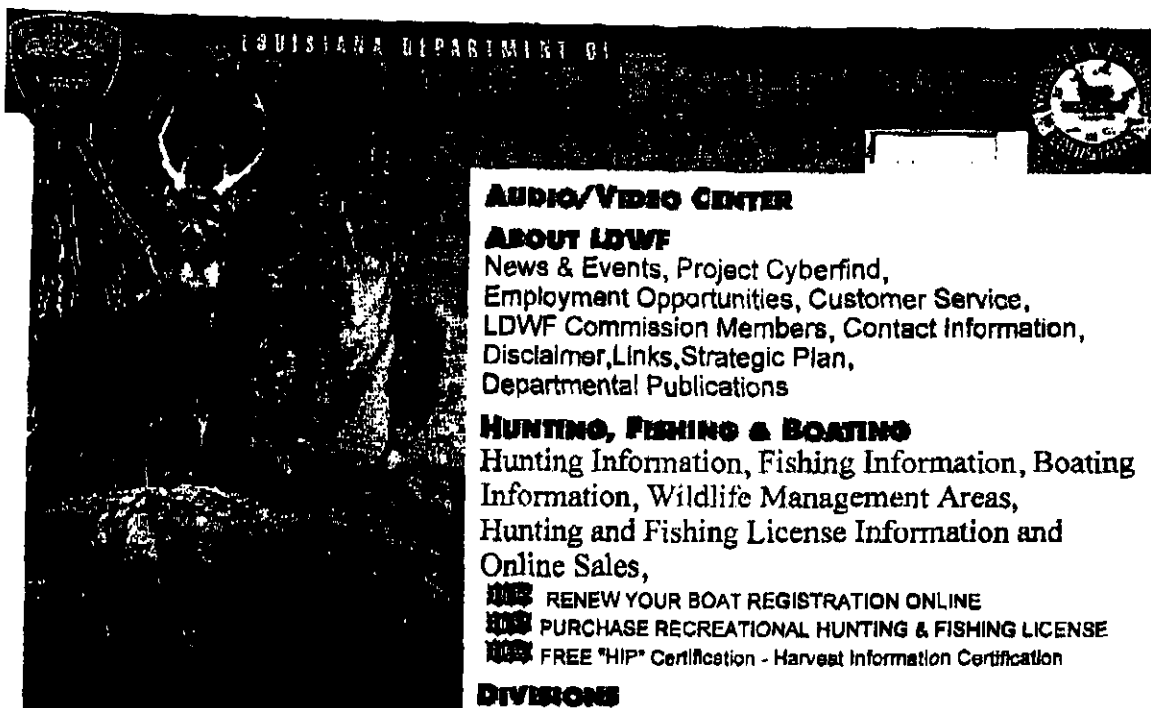
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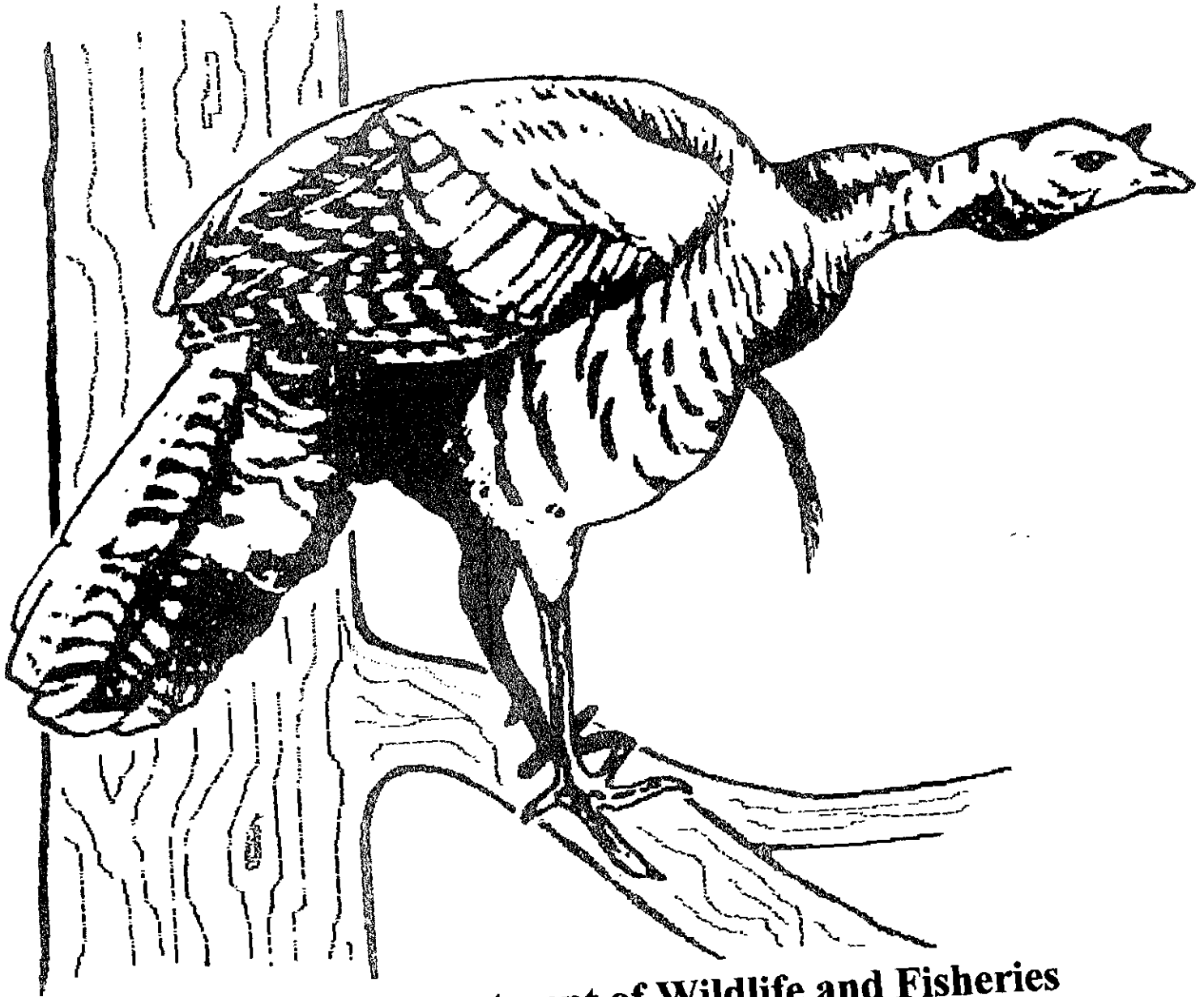
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# **Louisiana Wild Turkey Program Report**

**FY 2002/03**



**Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife Division**

## Introduction

*"All phases of this investigation indicate that the wild turkey population of the State is at a critical low, and that unless drastic measures are undertaken to insure its perpetuation, the species is in danger of total extirpation." F. D. Hollis, 1947*

Fortunately, the future for wild turkeys in Louisiana is considerably brighter than it was over 55 years ago when Frank Hollis reported on the status of wild turkeys in Louisiana. In 1946-47 only 133 flocks could be identified in the state and only 6 parishes contained 10 or more flocks. Through restocking, management and protection turkeys have been restored to most of their historic range. The restoration of the wild turkey in Louisiana and across the nation is something all conservationists can be proud of. However, we cannot afford to rest on our laurels, the job of managing wild turkeys is an ongoing effort and involves monitoring populations, managing habitat, managing hunting and conducting research. This report summarizes the Department's efforts in these areas and outlines the status of wild turkeys in Louisiana in 2002/03.

## Population Monitoring

Wild turkey populations are monitored by several established surveys and monitoring programs. These surveys are best used to monitor long-term trends rather than simply measure year to year variations. Since observations and data collected from most of these surveys are not random across time and space, there is likelihood of bias in short-term results. The bias becomes less of a concern over several years as the number of observations increase and trends develop. Therefore, it is important not to rely on any single survey or monitoring program, but rather, look at all the available indicators in making observations about wild turkey populations and status.

### 2003 Hunting Season

The length of the turkey season varies across Louisiana depending on geographical location and turkey population status. In 2003, there were 3 turkey season frameworks (Areas A, B, and C). The Area A season was March 22-April 20 (30 days), Area B was March 22-April 13 (16 days), and Area C was March 22-March 30 (9 days).

Reports from hunters indicate that gobbling activity was lower than expected. March temperatures in north and central Louisiana were lower than normal and seemed to result in a "late spring". Hunters found that gobblers were "henned up" and gobbling was delayed. These observations were supported by LDWF gobbling activity data collected prior to opening day.

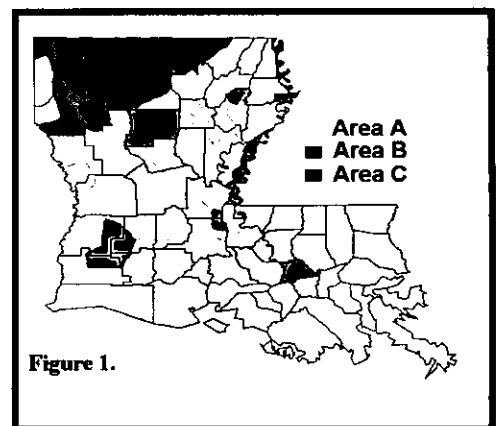


Figure 1.

In addition to its recreational value, hunting can be a valuable population monitoring tool. Hunter success may be an indicator of population status and can be used to monitor long-term

trends in wild turkey abundance. Hunter success is monitored by 3 methods. Wildlife Management Area harvest is determined through the use of self-clearing permit stations. State-wide harvest is monitored by a system of voluntary check stations and an annual mail survey.

### *Wildlife Management Area Results*

Twenty-seven WMAs were open for turkey hunting in 2003 (Table 1). Nine of these WMAs had at least a portion of its season open to successful lottery hunt applicants only. WMA turkey hunters reported making 6,990 trips and bagging of 354 gobblers.

Special youth lottery hunts were conducted on the Saturday prior to the regular turkey season opening on 7 WMAs. Youth hunts were held on Bens Creek, Big Lake, Fort Polk, Jackson-Bienville, Loggy Bayou, Sherburne, and West Bay WMAs. The youth hunters were guided by experienced turkey hunters who were members of the National Wild Turkey Federation or Department employees. One family member was allowed to accompany the youth hunter and guide, but was not allowed to hunt. Weather conditions during the youth hunts were unfavorable with cloudy and foggy conditions. Despite this, several youth were successful in bagging gobblers. The youth hunt on Jackson-Bienville WMA was particularly successful with 4 out of 5 of the hunters bagging a gobbler.

Table 1. Wildlife Management Area turkey hunt results, 2003.

WMA	Days	Efforts	Kill	Effort/Kill	Comments
Bayou Macon	2	8	3	2.7	2-day lottery
Bens Creek	23	837	12	69.8	
Big Lake	9	644	53	12.2	
Bodcau	16	451	16	28.9	
Boeuf	9	47	2	23.5	
Boise Vernon	18	538	13	41.38	Two 2-day lottery hunts; remainder open
Camp Beauregard	16	109	10	10.9	
Fort Polk	30	1010	43	23.49	
Grassy Lake	16	129	5	25.8	
Hutchinson Creek	30	0	0	-	
Jackson-Bienville	16	594	14	42.4	
Little River	16	30	3	10.0	
Loggy Bayou	2	10	1	10.0	2-day lottery
Pearl River	23	180	1	180.0	
Peason Ridge	30	385	18	21.4	
Plum Creek	9	334	16	20.9	
Pomme de Terre	9	53	5	10.6	
Red River/Three Rivers	9	546	37	14.8	
Sabine	4	27	5	5.4	Two 2-day lottery hunts
Sandy Hollow	23	139	5	27.8	
Sherburne	9	581	50	11.6	2-day & 3-day lottery hunts, remainder open
Sicily Island	9	102	21	4.9	Three 3-day lottery hunts
Tunica Hills	8	110	10	11.0	Four 2-day lottery hunts
Union	2	18	4	4.5	2-day lottery hunt
Walnut Hill	30	0	0	-	
West Bay	2	108	7	15.4	Two 2-day lottery hunts

## Voluntary Check Stations

Harvest data are collected at approximately 143 businesses and LDWF offices that serve as voluntary turkey check stations. In addition, a number of hunting clubs are also designated as check stations. Hunters are asked to bring their gobblers to any one of these check stations



where physical data and parish of kill are recorded. At the end of the season, hunters who report a bird at one of these check stations are eligible for a drawing in which 3 shotguns are given away. The Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation provides the shotguns and conducts the drawing.

For data analysis and reporting purposes, the state is divided along parish lines into 5 regions

based largely on historic habitat/geological regions (Figure 2).

In 2003, 1,422 gobblers were reported at the voluntary check stations (Table 2). This is a 12.2% decline from the 2002 value, and the lowest value recorded since 1997.

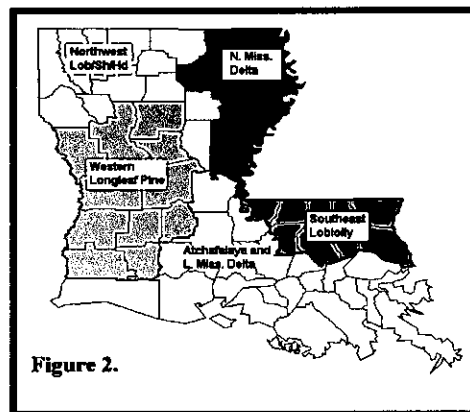


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Table 2. Voluntary check station results, 2001.

Habitat Region	No. Gobblers Reported	Percent of Statewide Total
NW Loblolly	651	34
N Mississippi Delta	135	12
Western Longleaf	268	18
Atchafalaya/ S Miss. Delta	180	12
SE Loblolly (Florida Parishes)	511	24

The voluntary check station program ended with the 2003 season. The program has provided useful information on age structure and harvest distribution. However, uneven distribution of check stations, difficulty in locating additional check stations, and problems associated with lack of randomness and hunter participation limit the usefulness of the data. A final report on the check station program can be found in Appendix 1.

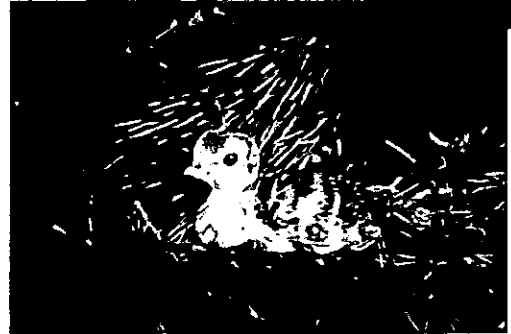
## Harvest Survey

Each year the Department mails a harvest survey questionnaire to 6% of licensed hunters. Information regarding the hunter's activity and harvest is requested. This information is compiled and used to develop hunter, harvest, and hunting effort indices for various species. However, because the survey is conducted immediately following the close of the fall and winter hunting seasons, the information obtained from turkey hunters is for the prior spring. For instance, the information gathered from the 2003 harvest survey is for the 2002 turkey season. Nevertheless, this information provides an indication of the turkey harvest and distribution.

The index for the number of turkey hunters in 2002 was about 25,000. They averaged hunting 5.6 days per hunter. However, 59% hunted only 1-5 days. Hunters reported bagging about 10,900 turkeys. Most (69%) hunters did not bag a gobbler. Twenty-one percent (21%) of the hunters bagged 1 turkey and 9% bagged a season limit of 2 turkeys. Although the season bag limit was reduced in 2002 from 3 to 2 gobblers, 1% of the hunters reported bagging 3 gobblers.

## ***Poult Production Survey***

Wild turkey brood surveys are valuable for examining population trends in various forest habitat regions of the state (Figure 1). These brood surveys are used to monitor poults per hen (PPH) which serves as an index to annual production. The primary breeding and egg laying period occurs from late March to mid- April in Louisiana. Most mortality among turkey poults occurs during the first 3 weeks of their lives. With this in mind, 1 July - 31 August was selected for the poult survey (a period when poults should be four weeks or older in age). Most poults observed during the survey period should be alive during the spring hunting season. During July and August, Wildlife Division personnel and other selected individuals record the number of hens, poults, and gobblers observed. Observations are usually made during the routine duties of the observer and as such, are not random. Date, parish, and/or WMA where the observation is made are also recorded. Production is then ranked into 5 categories: 1) excellent-4.0 PPH or higher, 2) very good- 3.3 - 3.9 PPH, 3) good- 2.6 - 3.2 PPH, 4) fair - 2.0- 2.5 PPH, or 5) poor- below 2.0 PPH.



During 1 July – 31 August, 2002, 180 observations were recorded and used to determine PPH indices. Differences in the PPH index were observed among habitat regions (Table 3). PPH ratios were highest in the Western Longleaf and North Mississippi Delta Regions followed by the Northwest Loblolly/Shortleaf/Hardwood and Southeast Loblolly Regions.

Table 3. Poults per hen (PPH) by habitat region, 2002.

Habitat Region	No. Observations	PPH Ratio	1994 -2001 PPH Average
W Longleaf Pine	72	5.7	4.2
N Mississippi Delta	43	5.4	4.2
NW Lob/Sh/Hdwood	22	3.2	3.6
SE Loblolly Pine	28	2.3	2.4
S Atch /L Miss Delta	15	1.0	3.1

The 2002 hatch is the fourth highest recorded during the last 8 years. The Western Longleaf Region PPH was the highest recorded for that habitat type, and the second highest recorded for any habitat type since the inception of the survey. The PPH for the North Mississippi Delta was the second highest recorded for that region, and the third highest ever recorded for any region. Although the 2002 PPH for the Northwest Loblolly was considered



“good” (3.2), its relative ranking within the habitat type was low (third lowest recorded). This relatively low ranking is a result of the high production observed in the Northwest Loblolly Region since 1994. In contrast, the PPH for the South Atchafalaya / Lower Mississippi region is considered “poor” (1.0), and was the lowest recorded for that or any other habitat type since the survey began. The small sample size and concentrated observations from the South Atchafalaya / Lower Mississippi bring into question the reliability of the PPH from this region.

Weather conditions were favorable for turkey production during the spring and summer of 2002. April and May were drier than normal, but not dry enough to constitute drought conditions. The summer became progressively wetter, but extreme rainfall events were not widespread. Drier than normal conditions during April and May helped ensure that young poults were not soaked by heavy rain, yet enough moisture was available for development of nesting habitat. Normal or above normal rainfall during June – August was favorable for brood cover development and insect production.

Although this survey is useful in monitoring productivity, it has significant limitations. Since observations are not random, and effort across regions may not be similar, regional variations can be affected by observer effort and interest.

## Research

The Department is participating in four research projects investigating various aspects of wild turkey ecology and management.

### ***Gobbling Activity Survey***

This survey was begun in 1999 to monitor gobbling activity and identify peak periods and trends. Survey routes are set up on a number of WMAs, the Kisatchie National Forest, and private property. The routes consist of 4-6 stops and are run each day for 3 weeks prior to opening of the turkey season. These routes were established in areas with moderate to high turkey populations and are not randomly located. The number of gobblers and the number of individual gobblers heard at each stop during 8-minute periods are recorded. Each route takes about 1 hour to complete.

In 2003, routes were run March 3-21. A total of 161 observation-days comprising 732 stops were recorded and used in the analyses.

The combined north Louisiana routes exhibited nonsignificant positive trends for gobbles per stop and individual gobblers per stop. The combined south Louisiana routes showed a positive trend approaching significance ( $P = 0.12$ ) for gobbles heard per stop and a significant ( $P \leq 0.10$ ) positive trend for individual gobblers heard per route. The combined statewide routes exhibited significant positive trends for both measures of gobbling activity. (Figs. 3 and 4).

Date of high count for gobbles per stop varied among routes. Highest counts for gobbles per stop were recorded during the week of 8-14 March for 5 routes and during the week of 15-21 March for 7 routes. In order to reduce the influence of a single, possibly aberrant high count, the

3 highest counts per route were tabulated and routes pooled for a regional measure of weekly gobbling activity. Gobbling activity was low during the first week of the survey, but increased markedly by the second week. Combined statewide routes indicate that more turkeys were heard during the third week than during the second week, but they gobbled less often.

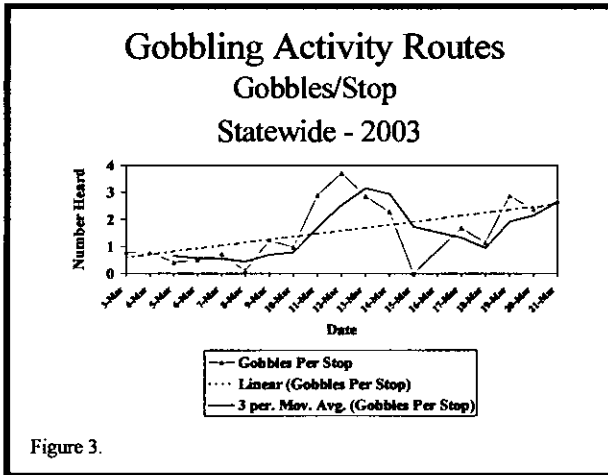


Figure 3.

of unfavorable spring weather. During March, temperatures in north and central Louisiana were below normal. In addition, cloudy and foggy conditions occurred over much of the state throughout the survey period. Hunters reported lower than expected levels of gobbling activity during the spring turkey season as well.

Caution should be used in interpreting the data relative to gobbling peaks. The levels of gobbling activity fluctuate daily on most routes, with high counts one day and often zeros the next. Weather or other disturbance factors can have profound effects on gobbling activity on any given day. Trends and sustained high levels of gobbling activity should be used to determine gobbling activity peaks.

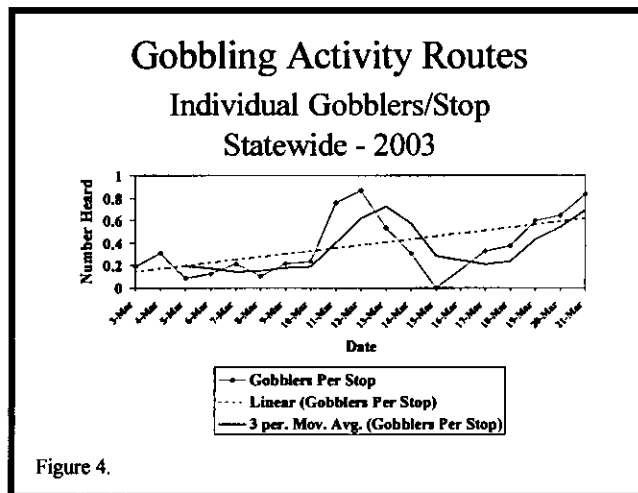


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## North Louisiana Banding Project

This project is being led by Dr. James Dickson at Louisiana Tech University. The project involves banding gobblers on public and private land in north central Louisiana with the objective of measuring harvest rates and survival of gobblers on public and private land. Other objectives include collection of data regarding physical characteristics and demographics of wild turkey flocks in the region. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and International Paper Company assisted with trapping and logistical support. Funding for Dr. Dickson and a student worker was provided by The Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

During 2003, the third year of the project, 50 gobblers were captured at 17 sites in 3 parishes. All turkeys were weighed, aged, banded and released at the trap site. The beard and spur lengths for gobblers were also measured.



Efforts were made to encourage hunters to report banded gobblers taken during the 2003 turkey season. Certificates were given to hunters who reported taking a banded gobbler. Six gobblers banded in 2003 and 6 banded in 2002 were reported taken during the 2003 turkey season.

### ***Washington Parish Banding Project***

The objective of this project is to monitor harvest rate and develop survival estimates for gobblers in southeast Louisiana. Wildlife Division personnel trapped and banded gobblers on Bens Creek WMA and nearby hunting clubs. Hunters were asked to report banded gobblers they bagged during the hunting season. A similar project was conducted during 1989-94, the results of which were published in the 51<sup>st</sup> Proceedings of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. Data derived from the current project will be compliment the earlier work.

During the winter of 2002/03, 43 gobblers were captured, banded, and released. Additionally, 3 gobblers banded in prior years were recaptured. Ten gobblers banded in 2003, 4 banded in 2002, and one banded in 2001 were bagged during the 2003 turkey season.

### ***Sherburne Turkey Research Project***

This project began in 1996 on the Sherburne WMA and Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge. The project was developed to gather basic ecological information on wild turkey hens in bottomland habitats. Determination of habitat selection, nest success, nesting rates, and mortality are among the objectives. Hens are fitted with radios and monitored throughout the year. Special attention is given to nesting hens and hens with broods. In addition, gobblers are banded to estimate harvest rates.



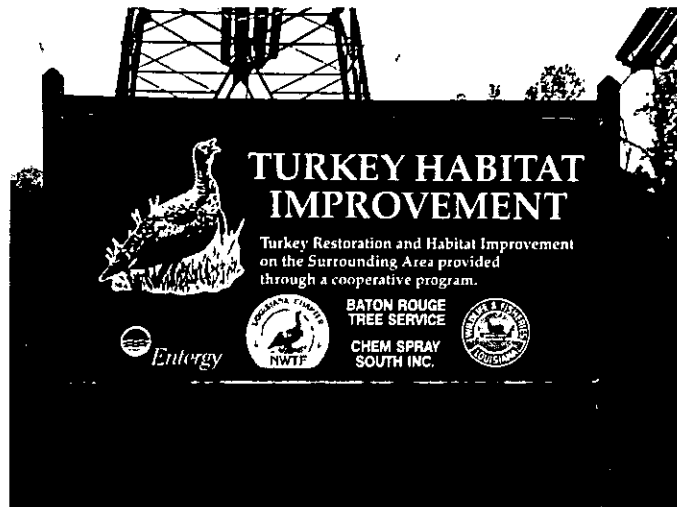
The Department initiated this project, but has transferred responsibility to Dr. Michael Chamberlain of the LSU School of Renewable Natural Resources. Dr. Chamberlain has received funding from LSU and the Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. The Department has provided a vehicle, equipment, and supplies.

## **Habitat Improvement Projects**

New habitat improvement projects were initiated during 2002/03 on Jackson-Bienville, Sherburne, Pearl River, West Bay, and Boise Vernon WMAs.

The Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation contributed \$15,000 per year for 3 years to improve habitat on Jackson-Bienville WMA. Other partners such as Entergy and Weyerhaeuser have also contributed to this project. Planting of pipeline and powerline ROWs, herbicide applications, and construction of gates/barriers are among the management practices being employed.

A project to restore an overgrown powerline ROW was developed and implemented on the Sherburne WMA. Entergy Corp. provided an Environmental Stewardship Program grant to spray, clear, and plant a 3-mile stretch of ROW encompassing about 20 acres. The Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation provided \$2000 toward this project. LDWF will plant and maintain the ROW with turkey stamp funds. This project will improve brood rearing habitat for wild turkeys. Approximately 40 people attended a field day to visit the site and exchange information regarding utility ROW management.



A project was begun to reclaim approximately 30 acres of openings on Pearl River WMA. Approximately 10 miles of overgrown logging roads will be opened and planted. Creation of openings and edge for nesting and brood rearing are the goals of this project. Turkey stamp funds are being used to finance this work.

The Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation funded projects to establish new plantings on West Bay and Boise Vernon WMAs. Approximately 13 acres of logging decks, closed roads, and fire lanes will be planted to enhance brood habitat on West Bay WMA. A similar project was begun on Boise Vernon WMA, where 12 miles of pipeline (39 acres) will be planted in millet, wheat, and/or clover.

## **Restocking and Restoration**

For many years, restocking was the cornerstone of the Department's wild turkey program. Restocking areas of suitable habitat with relocated wild turkeys began in 1962. Since then, 3,762 wild turkeys have been released. Some of these birds have come from out of state sources, but the vast majority has been relocated from areas within the state. A comparison of the areas open to turkey hunting in 1963 and 2003 illustrates the success of this program (Figures 5 and 6). However, relocating turkeys was only the first step. Without the cooperation of hunters, landowners, and managers the Department's restocking program would not have been successful.

There are several criteria that must be met before the Department will restock a tract of

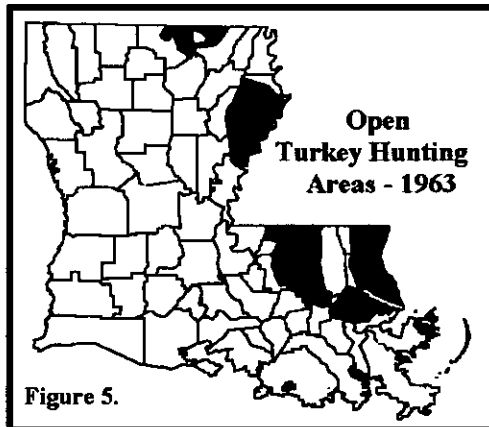
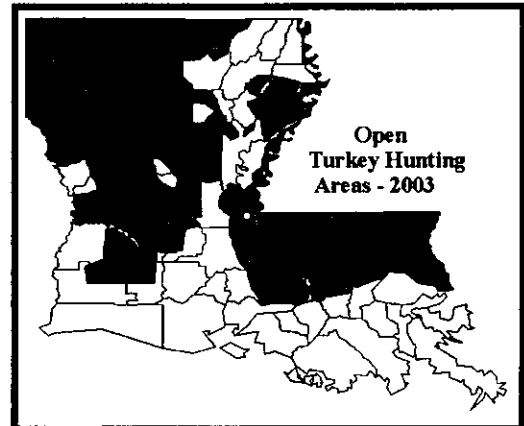


Figure 5.

land. In most case, sites chosen for restocking contain at least 4000 acres of good habitat which is unoccupied by turkeys. Since turkeys are apt to travel some distance, the site should be at least 10 miles away from occupied turkey habitat, unless it is isolated by a barrier preventing emigration of turkeys from occupied habitat. To the extent possible, land use trends are considered to determine



whether adequate habitat will be available in the future. Landowners must agree to allow the Department to trap turkeys for 10 years to release on other sites. Finally, a zone around the release site will be closed to turkey

hunting for at least 5 years and the site must have adequate protection to prevent poaching.



The criteria for restocking are arduous and there are many areas of Louisiana which do not meet these criteria. This of course is a result of the success of the program. Most areas of the state which contain good habitat either have turkeys or are near established populations which in time, should expand to fill in the voids. Occasionally, well-intentioned conservationists suggest relaxing the Department's restocking criteria so more areas will be eligible. The Department has not done so for a number of reasons. The criteria established by the Department have

evolved over time and are the result of experience and knowledge of wild turkey ecology. Experience has shown that releasing turkeys in areas deficient in a key habitat ingredient usually results in failure. In cases where turkeys are already present or nearby, but have not expanded, there is usually an underlying problem. If the problem is not addressed, it is unlikely that restocking will have the desired result. Wild turkey relocation is an expensive and labor intensive activity that is undertaken only when the release is likely to succeed. It is important to keep in mind that for every release, the turkey hunting season in a zone around the release site is closed for 5 years, and a landowner somewhere in Louisiana or



elsewhere has agreed to give up some turkeys. The Department has an obligation to the hunters surrounding the release site, the landowners supplying the turkeys, and to the public, to ensure that the release has a high probability of success so the turkeys, related expenditures, and lost hunting opportunity are not wasted.

No releases were made in 2002/03. Several properties were evaluated to determine if releases are warranted. Releases are planned for properties in Assumption and Pointe Coupee Parishes in 2004.

## **Status and Outlook**

Louisiana's wild turkey populations in 2003 are generally healthy. Successive years of good production have resulted in high turkey populations in many areas. In the last few years, many newly stocked areas, particularly in north Louisiana, have opened for hunting. Turkeys in this region have fared well due to excellent production, protection and the availability of good habitat. An increasing proportion of the state's turkey harvest is from north Louisiana. Southeast Louisiana, on the other hand, is an area of concern. Most of the population indicators for this region have been declining. Deteriorating habitat due to development and certain forest management trends are thought to be largely responsible.

Abundance of wild turkeys depends largely upon how we manage and protect their habitat. There are a number of land use and management issues on the horizon that will likely affect turkey habitat, and ultimately turkey populations. Decreased use of prescribed burning and a trend toward shorter pine stand rotations raise concern for the future of wild turkeys in pine dominated habitats throughout the state. The impacts of expanding human populations on wild turkey habitat is also a concern. The recent U.S. Census indicates significant growth in some Louisiana parishes. In many cases, this growth is occurring in once rural parishes that border cities. Suburbanization and development of rural areas is occurring across the state, resulting in deterioration and outright loss of turkey habitat in affected areas. On the bright side, increased efforts by the forest industry to develop and maintain streamside management zones and their participation in the Sustainable Forestry Initiative will help maintain some important components of turkey habitat and possibly mitigate some of the negative effects of shorter pine stand rotations. Wild turkey habitat in Louisiana's alluvial habitats should increase in the future as a result of federal farm programs that have encouraged reforestation of certain types of agricultural land. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will continue to monitor these trends to provide habitat management guidance to land managers and to develop hunting regulations adapted to the changing landscape.



## **Appendix 1**

FINAL REPORT  
Research and Survey; Job IV-4 Collection of Harvest Information for Wild Turkeys  
in Louisiana

Problem:

Prior to 1989 Louisiana depended entirely on a mail survey approach to determine the turkey harvest. This survey estimated spring gobbler harvest which due to the time of the mail survey, data obtained was 1 ½ year old. As a consequence, turkey season and bag recommendations must be made without the most current hunting data. Information had to be gathered to enhance the management of the wild turkey in Louisiana, which was not being obtained from our present mail out survey system. With the turkey population, it becomes critical to gather data as to distribution of harvest and age structure to better manage this valuable resource.

Objectives:

To develop an index to the total statewide harvest and distribution within the five historical habitat regions of Louisiana's current wild turkey season. A secondary objective was to determine different age classes of harvested turkeys within the historical habitat regions. Habitat regions are: 1) Northwood Loblolly/Shortleaf/Hardwood, 2) North Mississippi Delta, 3) Western Longleaf, 4) Atchafalaya and South Mississippi Delta, and 5) Southeast Loblolly.

Expected Results:

Information gathered from check stations throughout the state was used to develop hunting recommendations for the wild turkey in Louisiana.

Procedures:

Approximately 150 stores and hunting clubs throughout the state were designated as "official turkey check stations". Department personnel instructed staff at check stations in collecting and recording appropriate data. Check stations were furnished with data sheets, scales, rulers, and check station signs prior to the spring turkey season. Hunter participation was voluntary, but shotguns donated by the Louisiana Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation served as an incentive for hunters to check their kill at one of the stations.

For data analysis purposes, the state was divided along parish lines into 5 regions based largely on historic habitat/geological regions (Figure 1).



### Northwest Loblolly/Shortleaf/Hardwood

Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Red River, Union, and Webster parishes are included in this region. Wild turkeys are found throughout this region with the highest populations located in Bienville, Claiborne, Jackson, Lincoln, Union, and Webster parishes. Coastal Plain, Flatwoods, and Recent Alluvium soil areas are found in this region. These include soils with permeable and moderately permeable subsoils in the rolling hills area of the Coastal Plain, poorly drained forested soils in the Flatwoods areas, and alluvial soils derived from the Red and Mississippi Rivers in the recent alluvium forest habitat. There are 4,000,000 acres of forested habitat in this region, and 270,000 (6.8%) are publicly owned. General forest habitats consist of Loblolly/Shortleaf pine and Oak-Hickory. Loblolly pine is the dominant commercial tree species in this region.

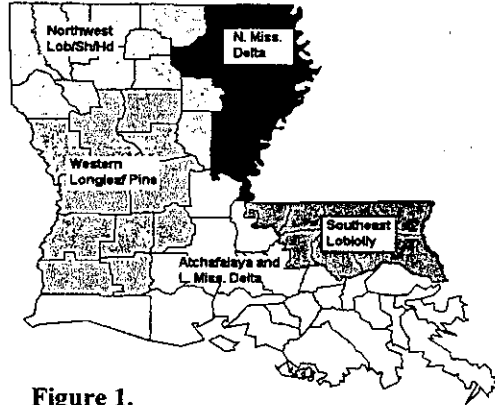


Figure 1.

### North Mississippi Delta

Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas and West Carroll Parishes comprise this region. Soil types found in this area are of the Recent Alluvium group which consist of silty and sandy soils of the Mississippi River in the better drained areas, clayey recent alluvial soils of the Mississippi River in the poorly drained areas, and alluvial soils derived from older sediments of the Arkansas and Ouachita Rivers. Timber types consist mainly of bottomland hardwood and cypress and 199,000 (16.4%) of the 1,211,000 acres are publicly owned. Management of the remaining timber varies from select cutting to clear cutting. Much of the turkey habitat in this region was lost during the 1960s - 1980s for conversion to agriculture. Turkey populations are highest in the wooded habitat portions of Concordia, Madison and Tensas Parishes.

### Western Longleaf Pine

Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Evangeline, Grant, Jefferson Davis, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon and Winn Parishes are included in this region. Soils located in this region are of the Coastal Plains, Mississippi Terrace and Loessial Hills, Flatwoods, Coastal Prairies, and Recent Alluvium types. The Coastal Plains soils have permeable to moderately permeable subsoils in gently rolling areas. The Flatwoods consist of the poorly drained forested soils, while the Coastal Prairie areas consist of prairie soils with

very slowly permeable subsoils. The Recent Alluvium soil area was derived from the older and recent sediments of the Mississippi and Red Rivers. Historically, the major timber type was longleaf pine, but more recent timber practices have converted this area to loblolly pine plantations. Approximately 600,000 acres (13.0%) of the 4,593,000 of forested habitat are publicly owned. The U. S. Forest Service owns about 500,000 acres, and its long-range plans are to convert 50% of their acreage to longleaf pine. Bottomland hardwoods and cypress are found in the Recent Alluvium soils areas. Wild turkey populations have done very well in all parishes in this region except in the parishes of Jefferson Davis, southern Beauregard, Allen and Evangeline. Lack of a suitable habitat is believed to be the main reason for lack of or low populations in these parishes.

#### Atchafalaya and South Mississippi Delta

Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Cameron, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Vermilion and West Baton Rouge Parishes are included in this region; however, coastal parishes do not provide turkey habitat. Soils in this area are mainly in the Recent Alluvium group. These include areas of silty and sandy recent alluvial soils of the Mississippi River which occur in the better drained areas and alluvial soils derived from older and recent sediments of the Mississippi and Red Rivers. Forest types include bottomland hardwoods and cypress. Forested habitat totals 2,056,000 acres of which 128,000 acres (6.2%) are publicly owned. Clear cutting and select cutting are the harvest procedures usually used. Parishes with best turkey populations include Avoyelles, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, St. Landry and West Baton Rouge.

#### Southeast Loblolly

East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington and West Feliciana Parishes comprise this region. Soils found in this area are of the Coastal Plains, Flatwoods, and Mississippi Terrace and Loessial Hills groups. Dominant forest types include loblolly pine and both upland and bottomland hardwoods. This region has the smallest public ownership of the 5 habitat regions. Only 59,000 (3.1%) of the 1,932,000 acres are publicly owned. The majority of the forested habitats are managed for pine production. All parishes in the Southeast Loblolly region have turkeys, but the number of birds vary greatly, even within a parish, due to habitat conditions.

#### Results and Discussion:

During 1989-2003, 22,323 gobblers were checked at voluntary check stations in Louisiana. The number of gobblers checked annually ranged from 1,013 in 1992 to 1,990 in 2000.

From 1989-98, the Southeast Loblolly Region accounted for the largest proportion of reported gobblers among the five regions (Figure 2, Tables 1 and 2). The reported harvest in the Northwest Loblolly Region steadily increased and during 1999-2003, this region lead the state in the proportion of reported gobblers. This shift in harvest was likely to the declining habitat base in the Southeast Loblolly Region due to suburbanization, intensive forestry, and the conversion of numerous pastures and small farms to plantation pine. The increasing harvest trend in the Northwest Loblolly Region was probably due to low turkey populations at the beginning of the check station program and successful restoration efforts resulting in the opening of new turkey hunting areas in the mid-late 1990s. Reported harvest from the Western Loblolly Region, N. Mississippi Delta, and S. Mississippi Delta remained relatively stable during 1989-2003.

Physical data from gobblers checked at voluntary check stations was recorded. Based on these data (weight, beard and spur length) gobblers were classified as either adults or juveniles. The proportion of adults, juveniles, and adult : juvenile ratios are presented on Tables 1 and 2. The mean weight of adults was 17.86 lbs. (N=14,238, SE=0.018) and for juveniles mean weight was 13.66 lbs. (N=2,879, SE=0.034). Mean beard length for adults was 9.36 inches (N=14,219, SE=0.013) and 3.9 inches for juveniles (N=2,864, SE=0.021). Adults had a mean spur length of 0.895 inches (N=14,168, SE=0.002) and juvenile had a mean spur length of 0.261 inches (N=2,753, SE=0.002). It should be noted that physical data was usually entered by store clerks or hunters, and precise measurements may not have always been made even though scales and measuring tapes were provided to check stations.

The voluntary check station program provided useful information to monitor regional harvest trends. However, uneven distribution of check stations, difficulty in locating additional check stations, and problems associated with lack of randomness and hunter participation limit the usefulness of the voluntary check station data.

Table 1. Wild turkeys reported at Louisiana's voluntary check stations by year, 1989-2003.

Year	Number Checked	Region	Regional Bag (% of total)	Adult (%)	Juveniles (%)	Adults per Juvenile
1989	1720	NW Loblolly	3	63	37	1.7
		N Miss Delta	11	74	26	2.8
		W Longleaf	15	69	31	2.2
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	12	84	16	5.3
		SE Loblolly	58	79	21	3.8
1990	1520	NW Loblolly	5	70	30	2.3
		N Miss Delta	7	80	20	4.0
		W Longleaf	13	72	28	2.6
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	15	86	14	6.1
		SE Loblolly	60	79	21	3.8
1991	1317	NW Loblolly	12	79	21	3.8
		N Miss Delta	8	85	15	5.7
		W Longleaf	16	67	33	2.0
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	16	78	22	3.5
		SE Loblolly	48	81	19	4.3
1992	1013	NW Loblolly	12	79	21	3.8
		N Miss Delta	11	88	12	7.3
		W Longleaf	15	60	40	1.5
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	16	91	9	10.1
		SE Loblolly	46	87	13	6.7
1993	1127	NW Loblolly	13	70	30	2.3
		N Miss Delta	16	41	59	0.7
		W Longleaf	16	75	25	3.0
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	17	59	41	1.4
		SE Loblolly	38	67	33	2.0
1994	1391	NW Loblolly	15	68	32	2.1
		N Miss Delta	10	82	18	4.6
		W Longleaf	11	83	17	4.9
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	24	83	17	4.9
		SE Loblolly	40	82	18	4.6
1995	1179	NW Loblolly	11	74	26	2.8
		N Miss Delta	7	81	19	4.3
		W Longleaf	8	58	42	1.4
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	32	92	8	11.5
		SE Loblolly	42	86	14	6.1
1996	1279	NW Loblolly	22	80	20	4.0
		N Miss Delta	7	64	36	1.8
		W Longleaf	9	72	28	2.6
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	22	95	5	19.0
		SE Loblolly	40	90	10	9.0
1997	1395	NW Loblolly	32	64	26	2.5
		N Miss Delta	4	77	23	3.3
		W Longleaf	14	60	40	1.5
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	13	79	21	3.8
		SE Loblolly	37	73	27	2.7

Table 1. Cont'd.

Year	Number Checked	Region	Regional Bag (% of total)	Adult (%)	Juveniles (%)	Adults per Juvenile
1998	1631	NW Loblolly	31	73	27	2.7
		N Miss Delta	8	77	23	3.3
		W Longleaf	14	60	40	1.5
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	10	91	9	10.1
		SE Loblolly	37	90	10	9.0
1999	1891	NW Loblolly	43	74	26	2.8
		N Miss Delta	6	67	33	2.0
		W Longleaf	13	77	23	3.3
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	12	73	27	2.7
		SE Loblolly	26	88	12	7.3
2000	1990	NW Loblolly	36	68	32	2.1
		N Miss Delta	7	58	42	1.4
		W Longleaf	18	74	26	2.8
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	12	76	24	3.2
		SE Loblolly	27	88	12	7.3
2001	1803	NW Loblolly	37	86	14	6.1
		N Miss Delta	8	76	24	3.2
		W Longleaf	15	81	19	4.3
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	11	84	16	5.3
		SE Loblolly	29	93	7	13.3
2002	1621	NW Loblolly	36	82	18	4.6
		N Miss Delta	9	74	26	2.8
		W Longleaf	19	82	18	4.6
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	10	84	16	5.3
		SE Loblolly	26	88	12	7.3
2003	1422	NW Loblolly	34	83	17	4.9
		N Miss Delta	12	70	30	2.3
		W Longleaf	18	67	33	2.0
		Atch. & S. Miss Delta	12	77	23	3.3
		SE Loblolly	24	93	7	13.3

Table 2. Wild turkeys reported at Louisiana's voluntary check stations by region, 1989-2003.

Region	Year	Regional Bag (% of statewide total)	Adult (%)	Juveniles (%)	Adults per Juvenile
NW Loblolly	1989	3	63	37	1.7
	1990	5	70	30	2.3
	1991	12	79	21	3.8
	1992	12	79	21	3.8
	1993	15	68	32	2.1
	1994	15	68	32	2.1
	1995	11	74	26	2.8
	1996	22	80	20	4.0
	1997	32	64	26	2.5
	1998	31	73	27	2.7
	1999	43	74	26	2.8
	2000	36	68	32	2.1
	2001	37	86	14	6.1
	2002	36	82	18	4.6
	2003	34	83	17	4.9
N Miss Delta	1989	11	74	26	2.8
	1990	7	80	20	4.0
	1991	8	85	15	5.7
	1992	11	88	12	7.3
	1993	16	41	59	0.7
	1994	10	82	18	4.6
	1995	7	81	19	4.3
	1996	7	64	36	1.8
	1997	4	77	23	3.3
	1998	8	77	23	3.3
	1999	6	67	33	2.0
	2000	7	58	42	1.4
	2001	8	76	24	3.2
	2002	9	74	26	2.8
	2003	12	70	30	2.3
W Longleaf	1989	15	69	31	2.2
	1990	13	72	28	2.6
	1991	16	67	33	2.0
	1992	15	60	40	1.5
	1993	16	75	25	3.0
	1994	11	83	17	4.9
	1995	8	58	42	1.4
	1996	9	72	28	2.6
	1997	14	60	40	1.5
	1998	14	69	31	2.2
	1999	13	77	23	3.3
	2000	18	74	26	2.8
	2001	15	81	19	4.3
	2002	19	82	18	4.6
	2003	18	67	33	2.0

Region	Year	Regional Bag (% of statewide total)	Adult (%)	Juveniles (%)	Adults per Juvenile
Atch/N Miss Delta	1989	12	84	16	5.3
	1990	15	86	14	6.1
	1991	16	78	22	3.5
	1992	16	91	9	10.1
	1993	17	59	41	1.4
	1994	24	83	17	4.9
	1995	32	92	8	11.5
	1996	22	95	5	19.0
	1997	13	79	21	3.8
	1998	10	91	9	10.1
	1999	12	73	27	2.7
	2000	12	76	24	3.2
	2001	11	84	16	5.3
	2002	10	84	16	5.3
	2003	12	77	23	3.3
SE Loblolly	1989	58	79	21	3.8
	1990	60	79	21	3.8
	1991	48	81	19	4.3
	1992	46	87	13	6.7
	1993	38	67	33	2.0
	1994	40	82	18	4.6
	1995	42	86	14	6.1
	1996	40	90	10	9.0
	1997	37	73	27	2.7
	1998	37	90	10	9.0
	1999	26	88	12	7.3
	2000	27	88	12	7.3
	2001	29	93	7	13.3
	2002	26	88	12	7.3
	2003	24	93	7	13.3

# Regional Harvest Composition for Voluntary Wild Turkey Checkstations 1989-2003

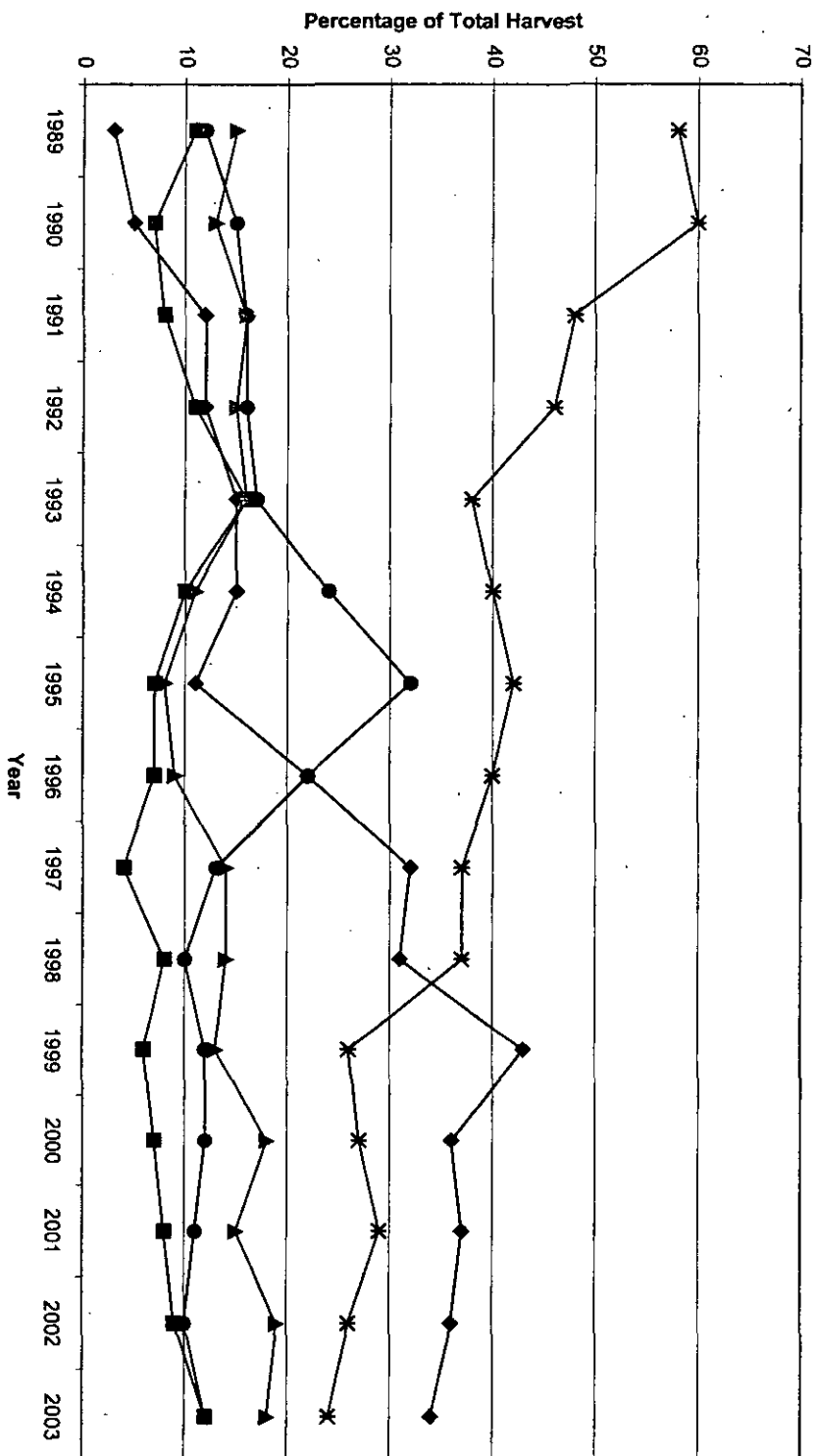


Figure 2.



## **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

### **Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission**

#### **Physically Challenged Deer Hunt at Camp Minden**

In accordance with the emergency provision of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of R.S. 56:115, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopt the following emergency rule.

A Declaration of Emergency is necessary to set a physically challenged deer hunt at Camp Minden on Oct. 11-12. Due to an oversight by the organizing committee of Wheeling Sportsmen, the physically challenged hunt at Camp Minden was erroneously scheduled for Oct. 11-12 instead of Oct. 4-5 which are the dates set by the Commission in July for the statewide physically challenged deer hunt. Organizers did not realize their mistake until it was too late to notify all of the 37 physically challenged hunters who are to participate in this annual event. Adoption of this rule will allow the hunt to proceed.

**Terry D. Denmon**

**Chairman**

*Not presented or  
discussed 10/7/2003*

RESOLUTION

2004 COMMERCIAL SPOTTED SEATROUT SEASON

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana regulates the harvest of spotted seatrout by statute and by rule, and

WHEREAS, R.S. 49:953(B) allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedures to set finfish rules by emergency rule and R.S. 49:967 allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to set finfish seasons and all rules and regulations pursuant thereto by emergency rule, and

WHEREAS, R.S. 56:6(25)(a) and 56:326.3 provide that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission may set seasons for saltwater finfish, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Legislature has directed the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, through adoption of Act 1164 of the 2003 Regular Legislative Session (R.S. 56:325.3), to modify the commercial spotted seatrout regulations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby establishes the 2004 season regulations for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout in Louisiana state waters as set forth in the attached Declaration of Emergency, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all applicable rules regarding the commercial spotted seatrout harvest, established by the Commission shall be in effect during the open season hereby established, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this Declaration of Emergency, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Declaration of Emergency setting the 2004 commercial spotted seatrout season in Louisiana state waters is attached to and made part of this resolution.

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Terry D. Denmon, Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

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James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

### 2004 Commercial Spotted Seatrout Season

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:967 which allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedures to set finfish seasons and all rules and regulations pursuant thereto by emergency rule, and R.S. 56:6(25)(a) and 56:326.3 which provide that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission may set seasons for saltwater finfish and Act 1164 of the 2003 Regular Legislative Session (R.S. 56:325.3); the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby sets the following season for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout in Louisiana state waters:

The commercial season for spotted seatrout in Louisiana state waters will open on the second day of January 2004 and remain open through official sunset the last day of July 2004 or until the quota is reached, whichever comes first. The commercial quota for spotted seatrout shall be 1,000,000 pounds.

The Commission grants authority to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to close the commercial spotted seatrout season in Louisiana state waters when he is informed by the staff of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the commercial spotted seatrout quota has been harvested or is projected to be harvested. The closure shall not take effect for at least 72 hours after notice to the public.

The Commission also authorizes the Secretary to open an additional commercial spotted seatrout season in Louisiana state waters if he is informed that the quota was not met as projected, and to close such season when the commercial spotted seatrout quota has been harvested or is projected to be harvested.

The commercial harvest or taking of spotted seatrout is prohibited during the period from official sunset on Friday through official sunrise on Monday, and there shall be no possession of spotted seatrout in excess of the recreational limit between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. However, a person holding a permit for the commercial taking or possessing of spotted seatrout may take or possess an amount not to exceed the legal recreational limit of spotted seatrout between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. during the open season and at any time during the closed season if that person also possesses a basic recreational fishing license and a saltwater fishing license.

Fish taken recreationally or under recreational licenses shall not be sold, bartered, traded, or exchanged. The commercial taking or sale by a commercial fisherman of spotted seatrout is prohibited except by special permit issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at a cost of one hundred dollars for residents of this state and four hundred dollars for those who are non-residents. No person shall purchase spotted seatrout from any commercial fisherman who does not possess a spotted seatrout permit. No person shall qualify for a charter boat fishing guide license and

a spotted seatrout permit during the same licensure period.

Nothing herein shall preclude the legal harvest of spotted seatrout by legally licensed recreational fishermen. Effective with any closure, no person shall commercially harvest, transport, purchase, barter, trade, sell or attempt to purchase, barter, trade or sell spotted seatrout whether taken from within or outside Louisiana territorial waters. Effective with the closure, no person shall be in possession of over the daily bag limit in any one day or while fishing or while on the water. Provided however that fish in excess of the daily bag limit which were legally taken prior to the closure may be purchased, possessed, transported, and sold by a licensed wholesale/retail dealer if appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.5 and R.S. 56:306.6 are properly maintained. Those other than wholesale/retail dealers may purchase such fish in excess of the daily bag limit from wholesale/retail dealers for their own use or for sale by a restaurant as prepared fish.

Terry D. Denmon

Chairman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 2004						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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SCHEDULE FOR FINAL RULES TO BE PUBLISHED IN STATE REGISTER

NOV-03

RULE - 2004 Turkey Season

RULE - Responsibilities and Powers of  
Enforcement Officers

RULE - Establishment of an Oyster Harvest Area  
Grid System

JAN-04

RULE - Removal of Abandoned Crab Traps

## MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

PERIOD	NO. CASES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED	CREDIT FOR SALE GOODS	NO. CASES PAID	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNTS TAKEN	PERCENT DOLLARS PAID	PERCENT CASES PAID
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94								
July, 1993	25	\$21,039.00	(\$9,778.00)	29	\$4,855.00	\$2,545.00		
Aug., 1993	53	\$44,922.00	(\$1,137.00)	41	\$7,950.00	\$3,603.00		
Sept., 1993	42	\$137,635.00	(\$17,938.00)	35	\$6,783.00	\$3,048.00		
Oct., 1993	49	\$21,471.00	(\$11,282.00)	40	\$3,285.00	\$1,519.00		
Nov., 1993	57	\$31,207.00	(\$13,260.00)	32	\$3,053.00	\$2,845.00		
Dec., 1993	53	\$13,777.00		27	\$6,507.00	\$6,713.00		
Jan., 1994	38	\$18,918.00		32	\$4,423.00	\$2,831.00		
Feb., 1994	68	\$38,131.00	(\$8,238.00)	46	\$9,124.00	\$5,993.00		
Mar., 1994	38	\$22,739.00	(\$2,482.00)	51	\$10,854.00	\$6,796.00		
April, 1994	14	\$44,732.00	(\$1,404.00)	27	\$7,307.00	\$4,632.00		
May, 1994	10	\$4,504.00	(\$165.00)	7	\$5,447.00	\$3,808.00		
June, 1994	29	\$26,167.00	(\$2,986.00)	12	\$1,886.00	\$1,214.00		
Total FY 1994	476	\$425,242.00	(\$68,670.00)	379	\$71,474.00	\$45,547.00	27.5%	79.6%
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95								
July, 1994	17	\$2,127.00	(\$335.00)	23	\$2,101.00	\$1,437.00		
Aug., 1994	41	\$96,403.00	(\$3,035.00)	20	\$1,010.00	\$605.00		
Sept., 1994	34	\$14,614.00	(\$14,002.00)	26	\$2,596.00	\$2,342.00		
Oct., 1994	94	\$17,426.00	(\$8,677.00)	38	\$2,922.00	\$3,179.00		
Nov., 1994	43	\$103,592.00		45	\$3,992.00	\$2,803.00		
Dec., 1994	68	\$31,400.00		35	\$4,315.00	\$2,329.00		
Jan., 1995	55	\$27,601.00		52	\$7,493.00	\$4,921.00		
Feb., 1995	70	\$61,119.00		41	\$6,472.00	\$3,973.00		
Mar., 1995	31	\$25,072.00		44	\$8,315.00	\$4,737.00		
Apr., 1995	13	\$15,353.00		16	\$3,565.00	\$1,538.00		
May., 1995	23	\$11,632.00		16	\$4,315.00	\$654.00		
June 1995	45	\$31,008.00		18	\$2,630.00	\$1,025.00		
Total FY 1995	534	\$437,347.00	(\$26,049.00)	374	\$49,726.00	\$29,543.00	18.1%	70.0%
FISCAL YEAR 1995-96								
July, 1995	0	\$0.00						
Aug., 1995	46	\$17,425.00		27	\$9,028.00	\$1,729.00		
Sept., 1995	1	\$125.00		21	\$3,093.00	\$2,049.00		
Oct., 1995	122	\$206,244.00		29	\$2,720.00	\$1,161.00		
Nov., 1995	55	\$23,124.00		62	\$10,151.00	\$6,383.00		
Dec., 1995	50	\$18,607.26		32	\$4,780.66	\$2,802.76		
Jan., 1996	49	\$13,814.88	(\$15,296.45)	36	\$5,296.51	\$3,472.89		
Feb., 1996	50	\$14,716.97		38	\$5,777.53	\$3,416.91		
Mar., 1996	33	\$24,936.91		36	\$6,035.12	\$3,421.75		
Apr., 1996	30	\$11,006.66		36	\$7,173.12	\$2,711.54		
May., 1996	23	\$7,989.34		24	\$3,941.69	\$2,020.29		
June 1996	50	\$22,151.31		16	\$2,790.02	\$1,182.23		
Total FY 1996	509	\$360,141.33	(\$15,296.45)	357	\$60,786.65	\$30,350.37	25.3%	70.1%
FISCAL YEAR 1996-97								
July, 1996	40	\$71,894.13		32	\$5,249.93	\$2,947.96		
Aug., 1996	32	\$5,362.64		32	\$6,254.59	\$3,783.69		
Sept., 1996	41	\$7,210.00		29	\$2,259.96	\$1,326.58		
Oct., 1996	29	\$11,092.53		25	\$3,697.89	\$2,261.98		
Nov., 1996	20	\$10,009.10		22	\$1,624.63	\$698.02		
Dec., 1996	13	\$238,466.04		22	\$5,877.18	\$2,121.53		
Jan., 1997	27	\$11,755.22		17	\$4,393.30	\$2,377.09		
Feb., 1997	47	\$18,520.87		42	\$8,579.84	\$5,552.63		
Mar., 1997	26	\$13,434.02		27	\$4,999.59	\$2,757.67		
Apr., 1997	10	\$2,908.87		15	\$2,322.88	\$1,298.66		
May., 1997	20	\$11,682.70		15	\$5,198.91	\$1,399.21		
June 1997	5	\$8,036.58		10	\$2,335.24	\$765.34		
Total FY 1997	310	\$410,372.70	\$0.00	288	\$52,793.94	\$27,290.36	19.5%	92.9%
FISCAL YEAR 1997 - 98								
July, 1997	10	\$2,811.71		8	\$1,584.67	\$823.11		
Aug., 1997	14	\$8,741.30		8	\$1,496.49	\$779.14		
Sept., 1997	29	\$19,926.37		12	\$2,051.78	\$1,278.04		
Oct., 1997	12	\$4,716.81		23	\$3,184.83	\$2,063.89		
Nov., 1997	23	\$54,965.34		10	\$2,424.86	\$1,218.28		
Dec., 1997	25	\$36,881.09		15	\$4,376.97	\$2,775.66		
Jan., 1998	42	\$30,025.81		17	\$5,300.40	\$3,533.66		
Feb., 1998	37	\$31,164.95		29	\$22,961.69	\$8,501.18		
Mar., 1998	9	\$13,273.45		32	\$9,406.56	\$4,371.53		



Apr., 1998	10	\$5,628.21		10	\$2,602.62	\$1,279.77		
May., 1998	0	\$225.00		8	\$2,885.02	\$950.46		
June 1998	5	\$2,414.03		6	\$1,041.54	\$98.00		
Total FY 1998	216	\$210,774.07	\$0.00	178	\$59,317.43	\$27,672.72	41.3%	82.4%
FICAL YEAR 1998 - 99								
July, 1998	9	\$1,390.43		8	\$1,964.20	\$716.75		
Aug., 1998	10	\$2,240.70		10	\$1,048.28	\$372.47		
Sept., 1998	8	\$2,768.96		11	\$2,000.36	\$1,148.23		
Oct., 1998	22	\$28,704.85		14	\$1,860.17	\$807.48		
Nov., 1998	19	\$9,137.79		11	\$1,765.97	\$1,092.43		
Dec., 1998	23	\$11,959.10		27	\$4,441.02	\$2,040.71		
Jan., 1999	41	\$21,179.55		18	\$6,621.63	\$3,838.22		
Feb., 1999	45	\$26,236.24		41	\$12,119.09	\$6,923.61		
Mar., 1999	15	\$7,549.57		33	\$8,281.77	\$4,138.44		
Apr., 1999	9	\$8,013.54		14	\$3,035.82	\$1,388.41		
May., 1999	5	\$5,161.23		5	\$905.50	\$405.00		
June 1999	7	\$3,719.01		13	\$3,011.06	\$533.83		
Total FY 1999	213	\$128,060.97	\$0.00	205	\$47,054.87	\$23,405.58	55.0%	96.2%
FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000								
July, 1999	5	\$1,556.38		9	\$2,287.53	\$1,198.81		
Aug., 1999	10	\$2,510.83		15	\$2,455.38	\$513.73		
Sept., 1999	6	\$2,032.19	\$5,324.80	28	\$3,563.06	\$475.93		
Oct., 1999	11	\$4,452.31	\$567.75	25	\$2,775.48	\$557.41		
Nov., 1999	14	\$8,634.64		26	\$3,250.96	\$1,322.96		
Dec., 1999	24	\$15,891.96		19	\$3,862.76	\$2,126.27		
Jan., 2000	49	\$27,872.14		28	\$7,952.94	\$3,814.02		
Feb., 2000	21	\$11,039.59		30	\$10,159.24	\$6,216.42		
Mar., 2000	19	\$9,873.21		31	\$6,709.07	\$3,555.40		
Apr., 2000	12	\$7,897.70		17	\$2,932.41	\$1,512.54		
May, 2000	7	\$5,039.46	\$293.60	20	\$7,062.23	\$3,164.00		
June, 2000	16	\$14,566.88		18	\$5,766.59	\$1,852.12		
Total FY 2000	194	\$111,367.29	\$6,186.15	266	\$58,777.65	\$26,309.61	76%	137%
FISCAL YEAR 2000-01								
July, 2000	2	\$865.01		14	\$1,948.03	\$154.01		
Aug., 2000	20	\$15,837.60		17	\$3,302.27	\$1,063.92		
Sept., 2000	12	\$3,562.26		23	\$8,718.21	\$1,351.41		
Oct., 2000	18	\$122,696.24		29	\$7,457.98	\$490.16		
Nov. 2000	13	\$15,851.30		22	\$4,038.50	\$309.30		
Dec., 2000	40	\$30,234.92		24	\$7,189.98	\$462.13		
Jan., 2001	28	\$15,923.38		25	\$7,611.66	\$833.60		
Feb., 2001	35	\$20,181.39		30	\$18,568.12	\$1,917.82		
Mar., 2001	8	\$5,956.83		37	\$15,724.02	\$753.86		
Apr., 2001	20	\$24,145.82		22	\$4,856.39	\$225.93		
May 2001	4	\$1,677.36		20	\$3,700.77	\$313.58		
June 2001	3	\$932.20		31	\$8,433.81	\$346.90		
Total FY 2001	203	\$257,864.31	\$0.00	294	\$91,549.74	\$8,222.62	39%	145%
FISCAL YEAR 2001-02								
July, 2001	4	\$4,290.29		25	\$6,328.36	\$293.54		
Aug., 2001	6	\$9,452.69		18	\$2,984.52			
Sept., 2001	0	\$175.00		25	\$4,157.32	\$66.29		
Oct., 2001	15	\$6,439.06		18	\$3,174.66	\$67.32		
Nov., 2001	15	\$5,913.63		24	\$3,932.41	\$194.66		
Dec., 2001	36	\$21,868.88		20	\$5,384.19	\$502.17		
Jan., 2002	56	\$27,650.44		38	\$11,100.99	\$1,008.09		
Feb., 2002	27	\$14,211.31	\$620.55	37	\$20,017.87	\$861.63		
Mar., 2002	8	\$6,765.68		36	\$10,061.89	\$419.16		
Apr., 2002	20	\$11,296.19		19	\$2,196.02	\$49.33		
May, 2002	3	\$30,852.57	\$11,887.80	27	\$8,265.67	\$538.72		
June, 2002	3	\$8,636.08		23	\$3,418.15	\$87.91		
Total FY 2002	193	\$147,551.82	\$12,508.35	310	\$81,022.05	\$4,088.82	58%	161%
FISCAL YEAR 2002-03								
July, 2002	8	\$6,915.26		20	\$3,308.14	\$111.90		
Aug., 2002	12	\$11,943.66		24	\$4,010.98	\$47.33		
Sept., 2002	6	\$1,944.83		19	\$4,624.36	\$85.25		
Oct., 2002	24	\$12,167.99		25	\$7,131.20	\$442.95		
Nov., 2002	21	\$11,013.41		27	\$8,688.51	\$624.99		
Dec., 2002	32	\$15,763.99		23	\$7,660.18	\$689.95		

Jan.,2003	58	\$32,391.55		22	\$7,149.09	\$562.34		
Feb.,2003	33	\$18,426.48		40	\$13,988.00	\$1,122.57		
Mar., 2003	13	\$3,668.17		28	\$9,342.76	\$643.57		
Apr., 2003	16	\$5,661.77		23	\$3,004.29	\$269.02		
May, 2003	11	\$5,801.24		20	\$5,252.90	\$293.69		
June, 2003	11	\$6,700.71		24	\$6,907.49	\$224.85		
Total FY 2003	245	\$132,399.06	\$0.00	\$295.00	\$81,067.90	\$5,118.41	65%	120%
FISCAL YEAR 2003-04								
July, 2003	7	\$1,742.90		17	\$3,502.99	\$30.27		
Aug., 2003	13	\$5,254.98		16	\$3,131.76	\$126.78		
Sept., 2003	13	\$15,161.55		17	\$3,797.61	\$285.74		
Oct., 2003								
Nov., 2003								
Dec., 2003								
Jan., 2003								
Feb., 2003								
Mar., 2003								
Apr., 2003								
May, 2003								
June, 2003								

## CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE: 10/01/2003

CURRENT MONTH

09/01/2003 TO 09/30/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	13	\$15,111.55
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	2	\$50.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	13	\$15,161.55
PAYMENTS	14	\$3,657.61-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	0	\$0.00
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	3	\$90.00-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	0	\$0.00
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	2	\$50.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	8	\$285.74-
OVERPAYMENTS	1	\$0.01
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	0	\$0.00
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	1	\$274.77-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	0	\$0.00

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FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE  
07/01/2003 TO 09/30/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	33	\$22,059.43
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	4	\$100.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	33	\$22,159.43
PAYMENTS	36	\$9,181.41-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	0	\$0.00
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	7	\$521.19-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	2	\$579.76-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	6	\$150.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	16	\$442.79-
OVERPAYMENTS	3	\$0.68
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	1	\$25.00
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	1	\$1,500.00-
WRITE-OFFS	1	\$274.77-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	\$524.54-
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FOOTNOTE:		
FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT  
INCEPTION TO DATE  
09/30/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	4,668	\$3,255,672.03
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	380	\$10,050.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	331	\$269,865.45-
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	138	\$58,209.82
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	4,668	\$3,054,066.40
PAYMENTS	3,161	\$701,488.90-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	33	\$8,624.04-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	85	\$32,080.01-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	29	\$24,025.98-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	203	\$5,275.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	2,210	\$261,955.07-
OVERPAYMENTS	131	\$95.89
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	65	\$11,862.86
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	17	\$44,255.65-
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	5	\$6,780.54
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	8	\$45,896.70
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$61.75
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	3	\$55.00
CREDITS	13	\$10.22-
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	21	\$6,881.15
CREDITS	65	\$38,561.90-
WRITE-OFFS	1,060	\$1,481,885.31-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	7	\$1,794.95-
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	31	\$21,074.58-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	91	\$169,056.29-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	1	\$2,134.47-
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	2	\$559.32-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	1	\$524.54-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	2	\$6,680.98-
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** TOTAL OUTSTANDING	271	\$325,713.08

## FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	38	\$106,941.70 *
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## AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES

VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN	0	\$0.00
1 - 30 DAYS	3	\$4,152.85
31 - 60 DAYS	12	\$3,195.09
61 - 90 DAYS	11	\$5,153.65
91 - 120 DAYS	7	\$657.30
121 - 150 DAYS	8	\$3,701.45
151 - 180 DAYS	5	\$10,424.15
181 - 365 DAYS	17	\$14,776.35
OVER ONE YEAR	64	\$61,538.02
OVER TWO YEARS	116	\$98,561.83
OVER THREE YEARS	953	\$667,792.49

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** TOTAL AGING	1,196	\$869,953.18
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## AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES

## COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:

CAN NOT BE INVOICED	0	\$0.00
CURRENT	11	\$4,127.67
1 - 30 DAYS	8	\$13,833.36
31 - 90 DAYS	9	\$4,614.00
91 - 180 DAYS	13	\$5,593.95
181 - 365 DAYS	54	\$29,586.28
OVER ONE YEAR	81	\$99,149.40

## COLLECTIONS WITH PRIVATE COLLECTIONS FIRM:

1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	91	\$85,999.26

## AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:

1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	1	\$549.54
OVER ONE YEAR	3	\$82,259.62

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** TOTAL AGING	271	\$325,713.08
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT  
CURRENT MONTH  
09/01/2003-09/30/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	713	\$40,625.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	412	\$11,925.00
CREDITS	0	\$100.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	267	\$2,280.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$54,730.00

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PAID IN FULL	596	\$35,777.50-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	13	\$600.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	\$0.00
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
OVERPAYMENTS	1	\$10.00
REFUNDS	6	\$227.50
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$75.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	1	\$20.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	1	\$50.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
VOIDS	7	\$350.00-
NOT GUILTY	5	\$300.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	5	\$300.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE  
07/01/2003-09/30/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	2,522	\$142,730.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	1,363	\$36,857.50
CREDITS	6	\$325.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	549	\$4,453.75
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$183,716.25

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PAID IN FULL	2,114	\$126,638.50-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	47	\$2,415.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	\$0.00
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	2	\$77.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	2	\$8.00-
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
OVERPAYMENTS	6	\$22.00
REFUNDS	17	\$450.00
RETURNED CHECKS	3	\$175.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	3	\$60.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	3	\$200.00
CREDITS	3	\$100.00-
VOIDS	33	\$1,700.00-
NOT GUILTY	12	\$700.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	10	\$650.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	1	\$50.00-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00



## CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE: 10/01/2003

INCEPTION TO DATE

09/30/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	109,925	\$5,644,532.07
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	29,315	\$738,220.30
CREDITS	7	\$11,141.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	1,237	\$9,728.25
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$6,381,339.62

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PAID IN FULL	66,030	\$3,524,640.99-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	1,663	\$77,383.75-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	14	\$690.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	33	\$345.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	28	\$1,745.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	28	\$112.00-
WRITE-OFFS	11,956	\$697,602.50-
OVERPAYMENTS	189	\$4,128.28
REFUNDS	362	\$15,997.81
RETURNED CHECKS	76	\$4,000.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	73	\$1,175.00
CREDITS	170	\$141.88-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	247	\$14,550.00
CREDITS	44	\$2,500.00-
VOIDS	5,659	\$284,700.00-
NOT GUILTY	1,222	\$62,200.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	228	\$11,850.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	12	\$600.00-
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	158	\$7,950.00-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL OUTSTANDING		\$1,748,729.59
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## AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM CITATION DATE

## COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:

CURRENT	266	\$15,370.00
1 - 30 DAYS	519	\$30,155.00
31 - 90 DAYS	1,041	\$59,220.00
91 - 180 DAYS	1,393	\$101,300.00
181 - 365 DAYS	782	\$69,990.00
OVER ONE YEAR	20,560	\$1,459,610.59

## COLLECTIONS WITH DEPT OF REVENUE:

1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	172	\$12,859.00

## AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:

1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	3	\$225.00

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** TOTAL AGING	24,736	\$1,748,729.59
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## AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM HEARING DATE

PREHEARING	2,291	\$130,770.00
0 - 90 DAYS	526	\$44,075.00
91 - 180 DAYS	669	\$52,550.00
181 - 270 DAYS	471	\$43,127.50
271 - 365 DAYS	1,256	\$98,680.00
OVER ONE YEAR	19,523	\$1,379,527.09

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** TOTAL AGING	24,736	\$1,748,729.59
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# Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

# NEWS RELEASE

James H. Jenkins Jr.  
Secretary  
2003-296



CONTACT  
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10/01/03

## AMENDED AGENDA FOR L.W.F.C. COMMISSION MEETING

The next regular public board meeting for the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has been scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 7, 2003, at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA.

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of September 4, 2003
3. Commission Special Announcements
4. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/September
5. Presentation of Check by Louisiana Wildlife Federation for Chronic Wasting Disease Testing
6. Resolutions Re-Establishing Loggy Bayou, Sherburne, Sabine Island and Biloxi WMAs
7. Public Comment - 2004 Turkey Season
8. Alternative Hunter Safety Course Report
9. Declaration of Emergency - Handicapped Season, Camp Minden
10. Declaration of Emergency - Spotted Seatrout Commercial Season
11. Set February 2004 Meeting Date
12. Public Comments
13. Adjournment

**EDITORS:** For more information, contact Thomas Gresham at 225/765-2923 ([gresham\\_tp@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:gresham_tp@wlf.state.la.us)).

October 1, 2003

NEWS RELEASE

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AMENDED AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING

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# State of Louisiana



James H. Jenkins, Jr.  
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September 30, 2003

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.  
Governor

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of Commission  
FROM: James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
SUBJECT: October Commission Meeting Agenda

The next regular Commission meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 7, 2003, in the Louisiana Room at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA.

The following items will be discussed:

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of September 4, 2003
3. Commission Special Announcements

## WINTON VIDRINE

4. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/September

## OFFICE OF WILDLIFE

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September 30, 2003

9. Declaration of Emergency - Handicapped Season, Camp  
Minden

OFFICE OF FISHERIES

10. Declaration of Emergency - Spotted Seatrout Commercial  
Season

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# Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

# NEWS RELEASE

**James H. Jenkins Jr.**  
**Secretary**

2003-291



**CONTACT**  
**225/765-2925**

9/30/03

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***EDITORS: For more information, contact Thomas Gresham at 225/765-2923 (gresham\_tp@wlf.state.la.us).***

September 30, 2003

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APPROVED: *Rebman*

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Subject: Changes to Agenda  
Date: September 29, 2003  
Pages: 3, including this cover sheet.

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## Hawkins, Susan

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**From:** Foote, Karen  
**Sent:** Friday, September 26, 2003 1:59 PM  
**To:** Hawkins, Susan  
**Cc:** Roussel, John E; Porch, Pat; Pausina, Randy; Hanifen, Jim; Shepard, Joey; Lavergne, David R.  
**Subject:** marine agenda item- october

Marine Fisheries will have an agenda item for the Tuesday October 7 Commission meeting.  
John concurs.

Declaration of Emergency- Spotted Seatrout Commercial Season - Karen Foote

We intend to have a NOI for the November 6 meeting. The intentions of these actions will be the Commission's implementation of Act 1164.

## Hawkins, Susan

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**From:** Burke, Marianne  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2003 9:50 AM  
**To:** Hawkins, Susan  
**Subject:** Commission Agenda Item

Susan - Please remove the Public Information agenda item for the October commission meeting. I cannot guarantee that I will be feeling well enough to give a presentation and Thomas will be out of town.

Thank you.

*Marianne M. Burke  
Public Information Director  
La. Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries  
Ph.: 225.765.2917  
burke\_mm@wlf.state.la.us*

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Date: September 22, 2003

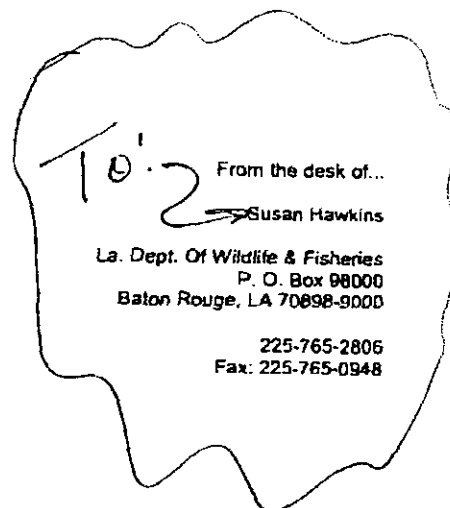
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COMMENTS:

Please let me know if the attached agenda for the October 7 Commission Meeting is okay.  
Thanks and have a good week!

*Susan! I will be out of town - Lee  
is aware of this - you might check  
with him before hand. Thanks Terry*

*OK  
JH  
9.22.03*



, 2003

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

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*Susan:*  
*I have not enclosed for*  
*Division Items for the*  
*October Agenda. Thanks*

*Seamus*

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*Public Information Quarterly  
Report (Thomas)*  
*Mike Burke*

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*Prickett - Presentation of Check by La. Wildlife Fed.  
for CWD Testing*

*? Turkey Route Reappraisal*

*Deer Report - Alternative Hunter  
Safety Course*

*Added by Randy Myers 9/16/2003:  
Resolutions Re-Establishing Lazy Bayou,  
Sherburne, Sabine Island + Bayou*

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## **Hawkins, Susan**

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**From:** Foote, Karen  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2003 2:36 PM  
**To:** Roussel, John E  
**Cc:** Porch, Pat; Hawkins, Susan  
**Subject:** No Marine Fisheries items for October Commission meeting...at this time.



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NOTHING THIS MONTH

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Brandt*

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